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Diamondhead ball sign-up set Sunday

Diamondhead Youth Ball will hold a special sign-up Sunday, March 5, at the Diamondhead Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

Teams are being formed for boys and girls from ages 5 through 18.

Players need to bring a parent/guardian with them to sign up and complete the necessary league forms.

A notarized copy of the player's birth certificate and Social Security number are required.

The registration fee is \$40 for the first child and \$30 for additional children.

Real People parade rolls Mardi Gras

The Krewe of Real People parade will roll Mardi Gras Day, Tuesday, Feb. 28 beginning at 1 p.m.

This year's theme is "Fantasy Land." Grand marshal is Nathaniel "Nat" Fairconnetue Sr., Harrison Central assistant principal and community activist.

Those interested in submitting a float, car or marching group will have to pay a fee of \$10.

For more information, contact Connie Payne-Lampley at 467-2247 or Deedy Bradley at 467-7698.

Jubilee's liquor permit suspended 1-week in casino

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Jubilee Casino's liquor permit has been suspended for a week, as of noon Wednesday, Mar. 1, under a punitive order from the Mississippi State Tax Commission.

The action doesn't affect beer and wine sales at the casino, or liquor sales in the adjoining Jubilation dinner ship, said John Kingsbury, Jubilee general manager, Saturday.

He said the casino had cooperated fully with state officials in the investigation that led to the recent commission action.

The liquor license suspension stems from the same Oct. 2 incident which recently prompted the Gaming Commission to levy a \$25,000 fine against the casino and a \$25,000 fine against its former chief operating officer and president, George Baxter.

Baxter's license to work in the Mississippi casino industry

also was revoked. Kingsbury said the Tax Commission penalty is the last expected repercussion of an Oct. 2 incident aboard the casino.

That day, a round of partying took place among some employees after the casino had closed due to high winds and heavy rains that threatened the Lakeshore casino.

In the early morning hours, some employees gathered around the "Big Six" wheel and played a striptease form of gambling, while drinking. The surveillance camera that should have caught all the action on film was turned away from the scene, but a more distant one recorded at least some of the partying.

In its order, the Tax Commission pointed blame at Baxter, and-or Jubilee's approved Alco-

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Diamondhead royalty

'Festival of the World-Mardi Gras' was the theme for the Diamondhead Land parade's ball. Reigning as King Ali'i Honua XX was Henry Kibler, right, and Queen Lou Lamemola with Benny Mistretta as captain. See story on Page 2B of this issue of The Echo. The krewe's annual parade was held yesterday.

Amended budget planned for Bay

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Bay St. Louis city officials have proposed budget amendments adding \$1.2 million in general fund spending for the year and an extra \$100,000 for utility capital outlay items.

The proposal, offered without details Tuesday to City Council, is expected to be discussed at council's first meeting in March.

The new plan calls for transferring \$1 million from the city's general fund to the utility fund, primarily to pay for extension of city sewer services. Officials originally planned to borrow the money, Mayor Eddie Favre said.

Other key items in the budget revision include a drop of some \$325,000 in what the city expects to receive as its share of Casino Magic revenues this year.

Officials thought they'd collect some \$3 million from the casino during fiscal 1995, based

on the casino's total take and fees on gaming devices.

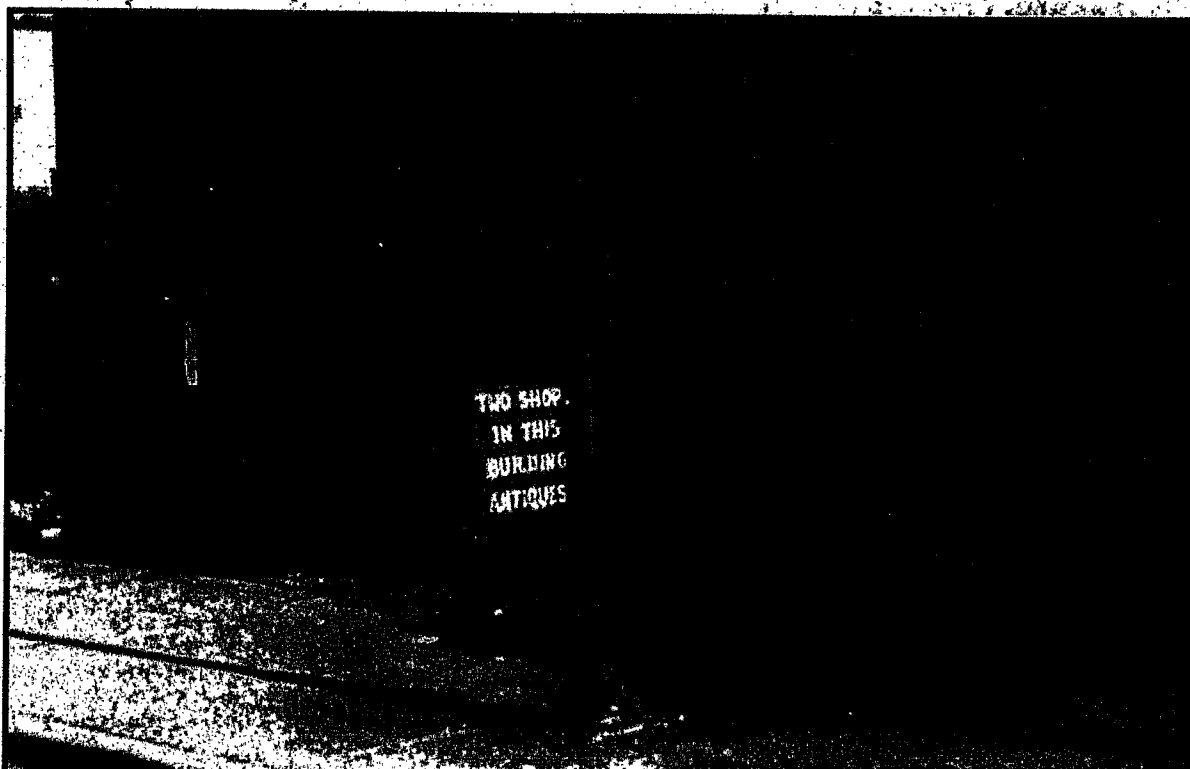
With the casino's revenues down, however, the city is lowering its expectations.

Differences in the city's monthly take from the casino are significant. In fiscal 1994, for instance, the city's revenues peaked \$400,000 twice. The monthly checks didn't dip below \$200,000 until last September, the last month of the fiscal year.

In the first three months of the current fiscal year, the city's share has stayed in the \$180,000 bracket, ranging from a low of \$183,500 in October to \$188,517 for December, the last month reported to City Council.

On the plus side of the city's revised revenue forecast, officials expect to collect \$35,000 in unbudgeted franchise fees, and \$80,000 more than budgeted in investment earnings.

Transfers from the city's reserves cover differences in revenues and expenditures.



Reward offered

Scott Duncan for some time has been in the process of renovating the old Kern's 5 & 10 Store on Main Street, Bay St. Louis. Early Friday morning someone struck a light pole and rammed the front of the building and left before police arrived. Duncan is offering a \$500 reward for anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties involved in the hit and run. It appeared to have been a dark red truck or car. Persons can call the Bay Police at 467-9221 with information. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

City officials looking for zoning action soon

BY MARY G. SEILEY
After years in the making, a new zoning ordinance may be appearing on the horizon soon for the city of Bay St. Louis.

City officials expressed frustration several times last week over a process which, after at least four years, has produced very little except bound-

copies of studies.

"These things have been presented. We just haven't done anything," city attorney John Scafile said Tuesday night, during an impromptu discussion near the end of a City Council meeting.

Scafile reminded City Council — to some members' appa-

rent surprise — that the city was given a comprehensive plan and a proposed zoning ordinance in 1992. Those documents were among three produced, at a cost of some \$100,000, by consultants from New York.

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Consultant says Waveland needs strategic planning

BY RANDY PONDER
Waveland must develop a comprehensive strategic plan to address public works, according to community planning consultant Mike Cuevas.

"This is the most important thing this board must address. This is critical," Cuevas stated at the Wednesday board of aldermen meeting at the City Hall Annex in Waveland.

"We need to look at the big

picture to help meet the crucial needs of the entire community, not ward by ward. We must replace the infrastructure. It's aged and deteriorating."

"You need to dedicate 16 to 24 hours to work on this uninterrupted. I can't stress strongly enough the need to get on with this as soon as possible. Waveland is not prepared for public works projects this year. Federal grants start at \$100,000 and

require matching funds dollar for dollar from the local municipality," Cuevas said.

The board decided to wait until their next workshop, Wednesday, March 1, 9:30 a.m. to set up the planning sessions schedule.

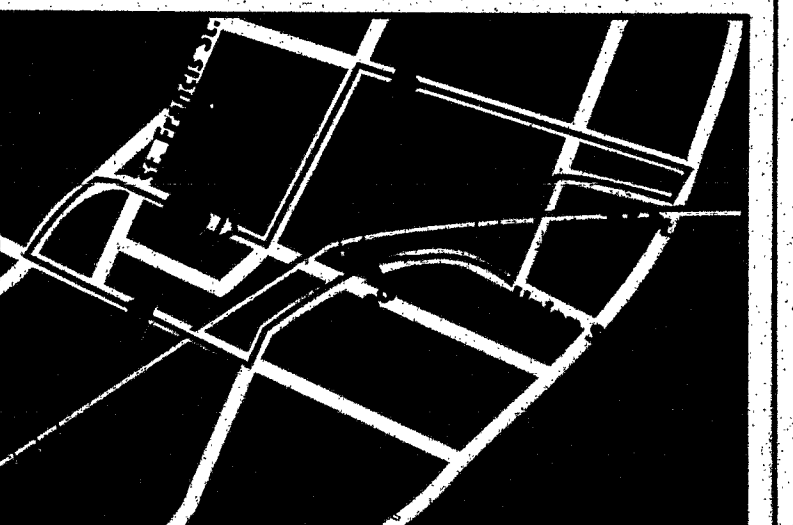
Cuevas also recommended the city authorize Gulf Regional Planning Commission to apply for federal grant money to reno-

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Parade Tuesday

Reigning over the 1995 Krewe of Real People Mardi Gras parade is King Anthony Palmer, left, and Felecia Craft-Palmer. The announcement was made at the krewe's ball held Feb. 18. Runners-up for king and queen title were Pharoah Lyons and Mirrissa (Boo) Lyons. The parade is scheduled for Tuesday, 1 p.m. Parade route is at right. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano. Map by Moolar Devar).



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HARBIN J. SAUCIER

ALBERTA BUTLER
 Alberta Butler, age unavailable, Pass Christian, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, in Pass Christian.
 Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

MIRIAM A. BERNIER
 Mrs. Miriam Anna Bernier, 87, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.
 Mrs. Bernier was a native of New Orleans and was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin A. Bernier; three brothers, Edward Schaefer, Charles Schaefer and Harold Schaefer; and two sisters, Sophia Schaefer and Leticia Schaefer.

Survivors include a son, Harold A. Bernier of Waveland; a brother, John Schaefer of Harahan, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Dewhirst of Harahan and Mrs. Mary Arend of Rochester, Minn.; and a grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted Friday in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES W. DAVIS
 James W. "Jim" Davis, 58, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, in Gulfport.
 Mr. Davis was a native of Springdale, Ark., and a construction worker. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Michael Davis. Survivors include his wife, Julia Snow Davis of Bay St. Louis; five sons, Jimmy Davis of Knoxville, Tenn., Danny Browning of Azle, Texas, Matthew Snow and Marcus Davis, both of Bay St. Louis, and David Fredrick of Tampa, Fla.; six sisters, Laverne Blye, Billie Kolen, Peggy Percell, Liz Worthington, Patsy Scagoloni and Jean Davis, all of California; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by a graveside service in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

FRANK DUCOTE
 Frank Ducote, 56, of Waveland, died Friday, Feb. 24, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.
 Arrangements are incom-

plete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

NELLIE E. GARCIA
 Nellie Eva Garcia, 88, of Lakeshore, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, in Pass Christian.
 Mrs. Garcia was a native of Hancock County and a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Felicia Champagne Stoufflet; three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Monroe R. Garcia of Lakeshore; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Saux Garatie of Kenner, La.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore, followed by burial in Lakeshore Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

IRA HART, JR.
 Ira Hart, Jr., 70, of Bay St. Louis died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995 in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

DAVID JONES
 David Jones, 56, a resident of Lakeshore died Saturday, February 25, 1995 in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

DELTON LIZANA
 Delton Lizana, 70, Pass Christian, died Feb. 16, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Lizana was a lifelong resident of DeLisle and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

He was preceded in death by his son, Delton Lizana Jr.; his parents, Daniel and Elizabeth Lizana; two sisters; four brothers; and two grandchildren, Dwayne Lizana and Treenette Lizana.

Survivors include his wife, Celia I. Lizana of DeLisle; three sons, John H. Lizana of Pass Christian, Nathaniel L. Lizana and Patrick D. Lizana, both of DeLisle; three daughters, Bridget M. Haynes of Vilseck, Germany, Dorothea T. Lizana and Emily C. Lizana, both of DeLisle; three sisters, Florence Dedeaux, Rose Swanier and Pearlina Lizana, all of DeLisle; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle, followed by burial in St. Stephen Cemetery, Lockett-Williams Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

HARBIN J. SAUCIER
 Harbin Joseph Saucier, 69, of Pass Christian, died Thursday Feb. 23, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Saucier was a native of Hancock County and was a dairy farmer. He was a school bus operator in the public schools and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Vibrella Martin Saucier; two sons, Carlton J. Saucier and Craig T. Saucier, all of Pass Christian; a sister, Ethelene Ladner of Perkinston; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Perkinston, followed by burial in Standard Sandhill Cemetery in Pass Christian.

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Card of Thanks

The Krewe of Real People Mardi Gras Organization would like to take this time to thank everyone who attended and supported our 14th annual Mardi Gras ball; especially our King Anthony Palmer, Queen Felicia Craft-Palmer, King Candidate Pharoah Lyons and Queen Candidate Mirissa "Boo" Lyons for all their hard work. Special thanks to Mrs. Gloria Payne for the beautiful mantles that were bestowed upon our King and Queen this year and Kelly Singleton for the beautiful decoration.

Card of Thanks

Mirissa and Pharoah Lyons would like to thank their many contributors for their support in their KORP queen and king quest and would like to congratulate the Krewe of Real People 1995 Queen Felicia and King Anthony Palmer.

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Community Day of Prayer Service to be held Thursday

The Community Day of Prayer Service will take place Thursday, March 2 at 10 a.m., hosted by St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church on Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

The public is invited to attend this one-hour inspirational event, which has been observed annually, during the Lenten season, for the past 21 years.

The program is non-denominational in nature and is sponsored by the local Association of Ministers and hosted by the churches on a rotating basis.

Ministers on the program include the Rev. Father Francis Theriault SVD of St. Rose de Lima; the Rev. Ed Deuschle, First Baptist Church; and the Rev. Lee Morris of New Home Baptist Church.

Lay-people taking part include Selma George, Waveland United Methodist Church; Bobbie Durkovich, Christ Episcopal Church; Christal Schaefer, First Presbyterian Church; Sonja Caplinger, Main Street United Methodist Church, and Dorothy Bessey of St. Clare Catholic Church.

Marie Schneller of Waveland United Methodist will provide musical accompaniment, and the RVSP choir will be featured in a hymn.

The offering will be given to Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund, a charitable entity, funded in part by United Way.

"Please make this a Lenten experience for yourself and join others for worship on Thursday morning at 10 as you enjoy the beauty of the mural of Christ and worshipful serenity of St. Rose church," a spokesman said.

Concerns aired on Bay's new mental health home

BY MARY G. SEILEY
 Officials of a Dunbar Avenue mental health group home fielded questions for more than an hour Wednesday, hoping to quell controversy over their new facility.

The special session of the Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission drew a full house of Cedar Point area residents to City Hall Annex. The meeting had been called at the request of the mayor to clear the air of rumors concerning the facility.

Aside from concerns over the group home's presence in a residential area, some citizens voiced alarm over City Hall's handling of the permitting process and hazy provisions of the city's zoning ordinance.

"You can shoot us if you want to," city staffer Les Fillingame said of city officials who issued permits for the group home. But Fillingame said at worse a probable "lack of communication" took place during the permitting process.

After Gulf Coast Mental Health Center officials made an extended presentation Wednesday, and answered questions from the audience, Fillingame said he sees no reason for the city to take any further action.

Concerns of the community, he said, were "substantially" addressed during the meeting. The property at issue is zoned C-1 (commercial), and has been

used in recent years for doctors' offices. City officials said they thought the Gulf Coast Medical Center's usage would be along the lines of a medical clinic.

The center's officials, meanwhile, thought the city clearly understood the facility would be a transitional group home for chronically mentally ill adult males. As it turns out, the city zoning ordinance has no such classification, in any zoning category.

Fillingame and City Attorney John Scafile said the closest match between the home, and C-1's permitted uses, is a hotel or motel.

In any event, he said, city investigation of the operation found the center a "very reputable concern ... not a blemish anywhere," Fillingame said. "They perform a very necessary service to the Coast."

Jeff Bennett, center director, emphasized that track record in his presentation, saying a similar group home for women in Gulfport has operated for five years next to a high school without a single incidence of trouble.

Most of the patients served in such programs, he said, suffer from schizophrenic illness. But none at the group home have a record of violence, he said, and all the patients are closely monitored as they proceed through a program of treatment

and counseling designed to return them to independent living.

"They were somebody's neighbor before they got there," Bennett said, adding that most of the patients at the Dunbar home come from Hancock County.

Cronic mental illness requires a lifetime of treatment, Bennett said, including medication and counseling. "We have no cure. We have treatment," he said.

Mental patients might move into such a home in a case where aging parents no longer can care for them at home, Bennett said. Others may have made the "big mistake" of ceasing to take medications that are necessary to maintain stability, and need to be under supervision as they return to a medication regimen, the audience was told.

While most of the audience attended the session to express concerns over the facility, a man who said he lives next door to the home lauded the new center.

"This place has never looked better," the neighbor said, adding he's had no problems with the facility or the patients. He termed the facility a "good service to the community in the spot that it's in."

Dr. Brian Maher, a psychiatrist who works with the center's patients, said overly aggressive behavior is not so much of a problem with schizophrenics as is behavior that's too passive. As the illness progresses, he said, patients become too withdrawn and too docile to function in society.

Correction

In an election story appearing in Thursday's issue of The Sea Coast Echo, the office of E. Moran is seeking was incorrectly listed.

Moran is seeking the office of Hancock County Board of Supervisor in District Five's Republican primary.

The Sea Coast Echo regrets any inconveniences the error may have caused.

Sidewalks made for walking, council says

BY MARY G. SEILEY
 Area drivers need to break a bad habit, some members of Bay St. Louis City Council think.

Rather than parking on the street, many are opting to pull their vehicles right up onto the sidewalk, councilmen noted Tuesday.

The issue arose with a comment from council president Charles Scianna concerning sidewalk construction on Demottuzin Street. Workmen in the 200 and 300 block of that street, he said, are having to

work within feet of cars tucked safely away off the street, on the sidewalks.

"They're not even completed yet," Scianna said of the new pedestrian pathways.

He said the city should consider a new requirement for off-street parking.

Another councilman, James Thriffley, said perhaps the crackdown should start very close to home — automobiles routinely are found parked on the sidewalks immediately adjacent to City Hall Annex, where council meets.

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Cooper announces for circuit clerk

Cheryl G. Cooper, RRA, of Waveland has announced her candidacy for Circuit Clerk of Hancock County.

Cooper, a Republican, is a registered record administrator and has been director of the Medical Records Department at Hancock Medical Center since 1987.

She has management experience in all facets of departmental finance, personnel supervision, records maintenance, education and systems development and implementation.

Her work experience includes the supervision of 63 employees at Bernalillo County

Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M., where she was assistant director of Medical Records, guest relations instructor, and was involved in departmental system redesign.

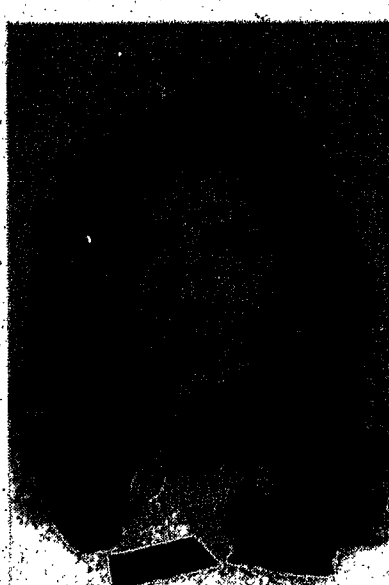
She is married to Ken Cooper, who is employed with H. Gordon Myrick Inc. They have two sons, Zachary, 11, a fifth grader at Bay Catholic Elementary School, and Nicholas, 9, a third grader at Bay Catholic. Her mother, Barbara Goetz, resides in Waveland, and father, Richard Goetz, lives in Shreveport, La.

Cooper is a member of Bay Catholic Parent Teacher Orga-

nization, the Magnolias and the National Hospital Week events committee. She participates annually in the HMC Community Health Fair. The family attends Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

The candidate is a graduate of Bay Senior High School and has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Mississippi, where she was senior class speaker at commencement exercises.

She has completed several seminars, including Records Computerization Concepts; the University of Southern Mississippi management develop-



Cheryl G. Cooper

ment program; leadership styles and problem solving; and quality improvement and team training.

Her professional affiliations include the American Health Information Management Association and Mississippi Health Information Management Association.

"Taxpayer dollars support the function of the circuit clerk's office. It is essential that effective management of this office provide the judicial system and other areas of our county government the support needed as we continue to grow."

"I feel that my past experience, training and education have well prepared me to meet this challenge," Cooper said.

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Garber announces for sheriff

Steve Garber has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Hancock County in the August Democratic primary.

A lifelong resident of Waveland, he is the son of Sandra and the late Harry Garber. Married to the former Tammy Ladner of Nacaise Crossing. They have one daughter, Lacie.

A public servant to the people of Hancock County for the past 15 years, Garber is currently assistant fire chief for the City of Waveland, where he has been employed since 1981. He is also serving as a Hancock County constable.

Garber served as a deputy sheriff of Hancock County for 11 years.

He is experienced in dealing with all aspects of criminal justice. Garber's training includes:

— Classes in criminal justice and law enforcement at the University of Southern Missis-

issippi Law Enforcement Training Academy.

— National Rifle Association police firearms expert.

— Mississippi Highway Patrol accident report training.

— Finger printing, evidence collection, management of a crime scene and police investigation training.

— LSU Fire Training Academy, Mississippi State Fire Academy.

— Emergency medical tech training (EMT-A) at Pearl River Community College.

Garber's civic affiliations include: Waveland Civic Association, Mississippi/Tennessee Deputy Sheriff's Association, Mississippi Fire Fighters Association, Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association, Mississippi Constable Association, Hancock County Firearms Association and Hancock County Lawmen's Association.



Steve Garber

Moran seeks constable position



Eric C. Moran

Eric C. Moran Sr., 37, of Bay St. Louis, announces his candidacy for Hancock County Constable West in the August Republican primary.

Moran is a born and raised native of Hancock County. He is the eldest son of Ola E. and Helton S. Moran, also natives of Hancock County.

Moran is also a veteran of the U.S.M.C. Moran states, "If elected the only promise I will

make is to treat each and every individual I come in contact with as kind and courteous as I would like to be treated."

Moran is married 12 years to Regina Castillo Moran from Kenner, La. They have two children who attend Hancock County public schools.

Moran is currently employed by the Hancock County School System.

Dedeaux announces for representative

Dirk D. Dedeaux has announced he will be a candidate for the office of state House of Representatives District 93 in the August Democratic primary.

Dedeaux, a lifetime resident of Hancock County, is the son of Lester Billy and Janice (Ladner) Dedeaux of the Sellers community in north Hancock County.

Dedeaux commented in making his announcement, "I have committed to this race because I believe that Mississippi does not have to be at the bottom in education and per capita income while leading the nation in teenage pregnancy and welfare recipients."

"Mississippi will see progress when we take a more aggressive approach to developing the talents and work ethics of our citizens. I hope to use my experience in business, agriculture and educational community projects to represent the different concerns in our community."

Dedeaux holds a BS degree in political science and a BA degree in modern languages from Mississippi College. In the past, he has worked as a Congressional intern staffer in Washington D.C. and is presently employed by Appliance Parts Company in Gulfport.

In 1994, he served on the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee.

"I have been involved in many successful community projects," Dedeaux said.

"Growing up on a dairy farm helped to confirm my belief that hard work is the only way to truly be successful and that is why I stand for the integrity of working people."

Dedeaux is a member of the

Steep Hollow Baptist Church in Pearl River County. He is a member of the NRA and has been an active volunteer in the Hancock County Boots and Buckles 4-H and Civitan International and its cystic fibrosis charity activities.

House District 93 covers all of Hancock County north of I-10. In Pearl River County it covers the precincts of Salem and Steep Hollow. In Stone County it covers the lower part of the Elarbee precinct and in Harrison County it covers parts of Saucier, Lyman and Norwood Hills.



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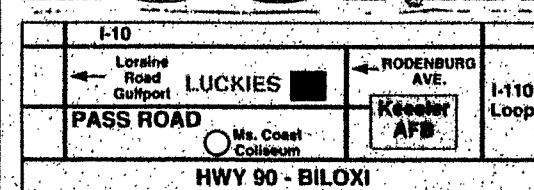


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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Just for your general information, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce now has an 800 telephone number.

The number for out-of-area calls is 1-800-466-9048. Cindy was able to select what I feel is a good number, as it is very close to the regular one. The chamber's regular telephone number is 467-9048.

The 800 number will make it easier for persons out-of-town to reach the chamber.

Today is the big Mardi Gras parade for Pass Christian.

The annual parade, sponsored by St. Paul's Carnival Association, is one of the largest along the Coast.

The parade begins at 1 p.m. at Davis Avenue and proceeds down Scenic Drive to Highway 90, then Henderson to Second Street and disbands at St. Paul Avenue.

Royalty for the parade this year is King Christian, Kenneth C. Whittman, and Queen Christiana is Gayle Parker.

Tuesday's the big Mardi Gras Day parade for the Krewe of Real People in Bay St. Louis.

The parade's king this year is Anthony Palmer and queen is Felicia Craft-Palmer.

Parade marshal is Nathaniel Fairconnetue with Connie Payne Lampley as captain.

The parade begins at 1 p.m.. A map of the parade route is on Page 1A of this issue of The Echo.

I know the Krewe of Real People has been very busy this year in preparations for the big parade on Tuesday.

I hope to see you at the parade.
Happy Mardi Gras to everyone.



Officers

Officers for the Hancock County Humane Society are Thyla Rogers, president; Clyde (Sonny) Taylor, vice-president; and Loraine Taylor, secretary/treasurer. They along with several pets looking for a home stopped by The Echo Thursday. Those in photo are from left, Laurel Kirkwood, hidden, assistant shelter director; Rogers holding Bud, Loraine Taylor, Sonny Taylor, Yvonne Hasney, director and Diann Lee, holding Brandy, Waveland Animal Warden. Other directors are Clare Reeves and Nancy Gallagher. Bud is a two-year-old sharpei/sheppard mixture. Brandy is a one-year-old spayed female, leash trained, loves children and other animals. Both Bud and Brandy are up for adoption along with many of their friends at the Waveland Animal Shelter. The Shelter is open Mondays through Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call 467-0230. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta



House approves bills

The House took an important step toward adoption of a \$2.6 billion General Fund budget for the coming year, approving bills to provide operation funds for public schools, Medicaid, highways, circuit and chancery courts, health care and the Department of Human Services.

The measures are among a series of budget bills recommended by the House Appropriations Committee calling for a total outlay of \$2.672 billion from the state's General Fund in the fiscal year starting in July.

Floor action was confined to appropriations originating in the House, with a vote to come later in the session on funding bills starting in the Senate.

Most of the funding bills are expected to wind up in House-Senate conference committees to try to reconcile differences before the session ends in early April.

Other highlights of the week included an unsuccessful attempt to pass a controversial bill to reduce the state income tax by boosting personal exemptions that taxpayers may claim over a three-year phase-in period.

The bill, recommended by the Governor, was passed earlier by the Senate but ran into strong opposition in the House from several members who preferred an alternate proposal to reduce the sales tax on groceries.

A number of legislators questioned if any tax cuts at this juncture would be in the state's best interests in view of pressing needs in such areas as education, highways, prisons, mental health and crime prevention.

The income tax reduction was brought up for consideration two days in a row, receiving a favorable vote both times but failing twice to get the 3/5ths majority required for passage of revenue bills. After the bill was rejected for the second time, an alternative measure was sent to the House calling for the sales tax on food items to be reduced from 7 to 4 percent over a four-year period.

But the sales tax proposal died when it failed to get a 2/3rds vote necessary to suspend legislative rules to allow its immediate consideration on a deadline day, leaving the bill to perish on the calendar.

Prospects for any major tax cuts this session appeared unlikely as the week ended,

although rules allow for late consideration of bills upon a 2/3rds vote in both chambers. I supported both the income and sales tax cuts.

Bills were approved to lower the sales tax on home medical equipment and supplies, and grant tax exemptions to certain nonprofit groups, including the Gateway Rescue Missions, Friends of Libraries and others.

A \$10 million allocation was approved to establish a Municipalities Crime Prevention Program, authorizing state assistance to cities and towns for various law enforcement purposes. The money would be disbursed based on population, with no municipality to receive more than \$500,000 nor less than \$5,000.

Several bills were approved by the House to authorize the sale of state bonds including up to \$20 million in bonds to provide credit incentives for development of land-based resort or recreational projects, theme parks, or other facilities designed to stimulate economic growth and promote tourism. The program would be under the direction of the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, an entity of the Department of Economic and Community Development.

The House also approved a Senate-passed bill to make it clear that regional mental health commissions have the authority to borrow money for specified purposes and to own real and personal property. The measure was revised to conform to a similar House bill passed earlier in the session.

And a bill was passed that would allow local governing officials to provide ad valorem tax exemptions to telecommunications enterprises that meet minimum criteria set by the Department of Economic and Community Development. Similar exemptions are now allowed for other types of business and industry.

Dozens of other bills were approved by various committees and sent to the bulging House calendar in an effort to meet a Tuesday, Feb. 28 deadline for committee action on general bills originating in the other chamber. Under legislative rules, floor action must be taken on these bills by Thursday, March 9.

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By Senator Bill Johnson

A weekly update of the 1995 Legislative Session

State employees, public school teachers, and the staff at Mississippi's universities and community colleges can expect their paychecks to increase upon final approval of appropriations bills passed by the Senate.

Proposed legislation adds a paragraph to all appropriation bills affecting eligible state workers by providing additional funds for a three percent salary increase over their annual base salary. New monies would be made available July 1, 1995.

The Senate Education Committee amended House Bill 562 to increase the salaries of teachers, teacher assistants and other school employees. The allowance in the minimum education program for teachers salaries in each county and separate school district would follow a scale according to a teacher's level of certification.

AAAA certificated teachers would receive \$23,750; AAA would receive \$22,700; AA would receive \$21,650; and A would receive \$20,400. The scale would be imposed beginning with the 1995-1996 school year as the bill would become effective July 1, 1995.

The Senate also approved the budgets for Mississippi's institutions of higher learning to include a three percent increase in salaries. Community and junior colleges would receive a nine percent increase.

Legislators are trying to adjust community college salaries to be half-way between public school salaries and university salaries. Currently, teachers average about \$27,000 which is \$4,000 below the Southeastern average.

Several bond bills were approved by the Senate to con-

struct new buildings and conduct repairs on existing facilities. Bills receiving approval would: put a new roof on the Mississippi Coliseum and continue renovations at the fairgrounds; build a new MS Museum of Natural Science;

Construct the MS Telecommunications Conference and Training Facility; and make capital improvements to a variety of sites around the state.

House bills passed from the committees and headed to the Senate floor include measures to: revise domestic abuse laws; authorize municipalities to demolish abandoned property if used for the sale or use of drugs;

Revise and clarify the litter laws; allow corporations to image and fax filings of signatures; abolish parole and revise earned time allowance; amend the Mississippi Constitution to limit the time period for Supreme Court and state appellate court to render decisions;

Remove confidentiality of juvenile records for felonies in youth court procedures; and enact the Alcohol Safety Boating Act.

The February 23 deadline for floor action on appropriations and revenue bills originating in the Senate was met and reconsideration has been given to the bills. Senators will continue working toward the February 28 deadline for reporting house bills from committee and a March 9 deadline for acting on the bills originating in the House of Representatives.

During the 1995 session Senator Johnson may be reached at P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215 or by calling 359-3770. Questions and comments are always welcome.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Harry Frierson

A weekly summary

State finances remained on the front burner in the House of Representatives in the past week with passage of a multi-million dollar package of appropriation bills to fund state agencies and departments, a number of bond bills, and an emotion-charged fight over proposed tax cuts.

Among the major appropriations winning House passage was a proposed expenditure of \$1,002 billion in general and special funds for the state's Minimum Education Program, about \$54 million over this year's budget.

The allocation includes \$946 million from the state's General Fund, an increase of \$27 million, plus \$76 million from the special Education Enhancement Fund created in the 1992 legislative session to provide greater stability in education funding.

The Minimum Program allocation traditionally is the largest single item in the General Fund budget. The bill includes sufficient funds to provide a proposed pay raise for teachers as previously passed by the House, boosting average salaries by \$1,085 a year including annual increment payments. It also would allow an increase of about 3 percent for reading assistants.

Another bill includes \$27.5 million for the Tech Prep program, an innovative new approach designed to better prepare students by combining higher academic standards with modern vocational training.

Department of Education officials estimated the proposed funding would allow an increase in Tech Prep sites across the state from the pre-

sent 66 to 116 units.

The House voted to authorize a \$1,200 per year across-the-board pay raise for approximately 27,000 state employees whose salaries are established under the state personnel system, representing an estimated cost of \$20.4 million to the General Fund in the coming year. The pay hikes would come within a \$65 million boost in General Fund revenue projections which has been adopted by the Appropriations Committee, based on recommendations by a team of budget and economic specialists from five separate agencies.

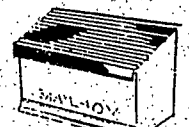
Other major funding bills included a proposed allocation of \$205 million in state money for the massive Medicaid program, an increase of more than \$52 million over the current budget. The total Medicaid budget for the coming year, as approved by the House, amounts to almost \$1.6 billion, including \$1.4 billion in federal dollars.

The House approved more than \$410 million for the Department of Human Services, including a General Fund expenditure of \$82.8 million. A hotly contested amendment was inserted in the bill that would enable the agency to continue a controversial pact with a private firm, Maximus Inc., to handle child support collections in Hinds and Warren counties for the remainder of this fiscal year.

The pilot project had been authorized during the special legislative session last August. The amendment would allow an intra-agency transfer of \$4 million in state and federal money, shifting previously allocated

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Republicans possibly taking only hot meal from children

To the Editor:

The low point for the Republican Party and America came when the Republicans, led by the hysterical Newt Gingrich, declared war on the hot lunch program for school children.

There are several million children in this abundant nation whose only decent meal of the day is the noon meal at school. They have nothing.

They are the children of nothing, the poor, that Jesus said will always be among us, and who should be treated with compassion and charity. They have little. But they had a hot meal once, and now in the name of Republican fiscal responsibility, they may not.

How many meals stolen from the least of our society can Mr. Gingrich and his followers consume before they're filled to satisfaction?

Any country that cheats its children of a future by slow malnourishment for political reasons is a criminal nation. Any country that abuses the least and most powerless of its citizens is a joke run by fools.

At the end of this terrible century, which should have ended in enlightenment and tolerance, how did we come to make war on poor children?

Sincerely,
Tom Fulcher
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BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouller

Good morning all you parade-watchin', bead-catchin', beverage-drinkin' dudes and dudettes. Get up right now, there's a whole lot of fun going on around these days, and you need to be part of it.

Yesterday was a huge day in the life of Brewer's World. For the second consecutive year I got to be exposed to what must be the best time in the world. I got to ride on a real Mardi Gras float and wear a real Mardi Gras costume in a real Mardi Gras parade!

The South has provided me with a lot of new and fun experiences, but this Mardi Gras gig you folks got going on every year has really got me "jumping for joy."

Now I know why I was created! I was put on this earth to enjoy Mardi Gras celebrations to the fullest. So far I've held up my part of the bargain. I'm just sorry I waited until I was 34 to discover this celebration.

Last year, and my first year on the float, I was so excited I woke up at 3 a.m. and by 4 a.m. I was in full dress and was dancing with myself in the living room waiting for everyone to wake up.

By six in the morning I took my solo celebration out in the driveway and greeted my new neighbors as they came out to get their newspapers. What a first impression I must have made on them.

I wanted that day to last forever.

That's probably why, when I finally went to sleep that night, I didn't wake up until APRIL!

And, I was still in my costume. When I finally awoke it took me six weeks to untangle the roughly three million beads that had slipped off my neck and had rendered me immobile while I slept.

All I want to know is where in the world did you folks learn how to party like that? It's pretty wild to see folks of all ages, gender, race and social status let it all hang out.

You all have the best music in the world. That "down in the gutter" style of Blues has so much umph to it.

I've had carnival tunes blasting away in my car for several days now. Even the car dances to it.

And how about the food? Hands down it's the best vittles in the world. I particularly like the size of the pots and pans you folks cook in. I love eating foods I can't pronounce. In addition, all Cajun food goes very well with ice-cold beer.

That's it folks, see ya sometime in April.

Praise for do-gooders goes out to Carl Adams of Hairworks who is my favorite Cajun dude and whose float I've ridden on the last two years.

Laizzez le bon temps rouller! Send comments to: Brewer's World, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

Parents of handicapped children form support group

A small group of parents of handicapped children in Hancock County are trying to form a support group, according to Cammie Murphy.

"We would like to form an organization on an informal basis to offer support to anyone with a handicapped child," Mrs. Murphy said.

Murphy added, "We will have an organizational meeting after we find out how many parents are interested," Mrs. Murphy said.

For further information call Murphy at 466-9568; or Michelle Vitter, 466-9074; Susan Lally, 255-9850.

Kids working for kids

BY JIM BREWER

Members of Hope Haven are planning a wide array of fund-raisers for April to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The group plans to have several activities, including walk-a-thons, cake sales, church lunches and a cut-a-thon. Theme of the fund-raising efforts will be 'Kids Working For Kids.'

Hope Haven is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization to provide a safe place in Hancock County for Hancock children.

Currently abused, neglected

and/or abandoned children in the county are being placed in safe housing outside the county and in some instances outside the state.

Youth Court Judge Ann Arras Williamson said she has Hancock children who now have to be driven in from Hattiesburg for court appearances, who then have to be taken all the way back to Hattiesburg because there are no facilities for them in the county.

The next meeting will be at Carol's Restaurant in Bay St. Louis March 15 at 6 p.m.

Frierson

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funds from one budget category to another.

The bill does not provide for privatization of child support collections to be expanded into other counties, as contemplated last year by the Department.



NARFE speaker

NARFE Chapter 1729 member Edward C. Snow gave an interesting talk at the Feb. 21 meeting. Snow told of some interesting and amusing incidents during the early development of rockets and missiles at White Sands, N.M.

And, the House stipulated that none of the money may be used by Maximus for advertising or promotional purposes.

Another bill authorizes \$56.5 million out of additional revenues expected to be available in the current fiscal year for various purposes, including \$15.3 million for renovation of the Woolfolk State Office Building; \$8.2 million to assist cities and counties in purchase of fire trucks for rural areas;

\$8.7 million to local government for juvenile detention facilities; \$5 million for an administration building for the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks;

\$2.2 million for a regional psychiatric hospital in north Mississippi; and \$1.5 million for a high-technology ultrasound project at the University Medical Center.

A proposed \$1.5 million allocation for a six-month Russian arts exhibit, the Palaces of St. Petersburg, that would be brought to Jackson in 1996, was removed from the bill, and an amendment was adopted shifting the money to a Mississippi Vietnam Veterans Memorial to be located near Ocean Springs.



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Ribbon cutting

Tortilla Bay Mexican Cafe celebrated its grand opening Feb. 14. Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony are, from left, executive director of the Port and Harbor Commission Hal Walter, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce president Ellis Cuevas, co-owner of Tortilla Bay Dee Headrick, Hancock County Medical Center administrator Don Henderson, Bay St. Louis mayor Edward Favre, Hancock County Board of Supervisor president Mike Ladner, co-owner of Tortilla Bay, Debbie Brondum, Hancock County Board of Supervisor member Wilmer Seymour and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director Cindy Vernon. Tortilla Bay is located at 100 Court Street, corner of Court Street and Beach Blvd. They are open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. (Photo by Randy Ponder).

Timber industry pays \$12,409 Hancock taxes

Cavenham Forest Industries, Columbia, Miss., the nation's twelfth largest lumber producer, paid \$12,409 in 1994 taxes to Hancock County where the company manages timberland acreage and field offices. Tax payments were made by the Dec. 31, 1994 deadline. For 1994, Cavenham paid more than \$774,000 in taxes in 25 Mississippi counties where they manage timberland acreage and field offices, which includes Hancock. "Cavenham Forest Industries is a major supporter of an employer in many counties throughout Mississippi," said

Adrian Case, land and tax manager of Cavenham Forest Industries.

"We play an active role throughout our communities in southern Mississippi, including a series of donations last year to local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) units to purchase medical equipment."

Cavenham Forest Industries manufactured enough lumber last year to build 35,000 homes. The company employs approximately 650 people and has a sizable contract work force in its northwest and southeast divisions.

Taxed by taxes?

Some tips to give you a new outlook

For most Americans, tax season can be a time of confusion, irritation and anxiety.

But, following some simple guidelines can ease the time and aggravation we spend in preparing returns, a Mississippi State University tax expert says.

"The 1994 tax year is a done deal," says Zoel Daughtrey, a professor in the School of Accountancy and a certified public accountant. "But planning ahead now, can ease the pain of the 1995 season."

Daughtrey recommends spending time throughout the year to prepare. "It's a good idea to set aside a specific and regular time, possibly once a month, to document income and expenses."

If you have a computer, there are a number of computer programs that will help you organize. Even without a computer, you can keep effective records with a notebook and a few file folders, Daughtrey says.

He advises: * Create a file of your finances. Keep all records of your income and expenditures, including records of charitable donations. The better the

documentation, the easier it is for you to find it and use it to your tax advantage.

* Keep your records after the tax season is over. Daughtrey recommends a minimum of three years. "Remember that if you are audited, the burden of proof is on the taxpayer-not the Internal Revenue Service."

* Be aware of recent tax laws, especially those concerning deductions. "Don't claim deductions just because a neighbor said that he did." Claim deductions to which you're entitled, but remember that charitable contribution deductions more than \$250 must have appropriate documentation; a canceled check won't suffice.

* Get help if you need it. Not everyone needs an accountant, but if you don't understand the tax process don't be afraid to seek advice.

* Don't worry about getting a big refund. "Taxpayers often want the largest refund they can get. Getting a large refund means you paid too much in taxes throughout the year. What that really means is that you made an interest-free loan to the government."

Gamblers Anonymous

A support group for men and women with a gambling problem meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. in Waveland. For more information call 255-3413 or 1-800-427-1604.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Conference for "Family Matters in Mississippi" upcoming

By Darlene L. Underwood
Extension Home Economist

What is the matter with families in the '90's? Violence, drugs, unwanted pregnancies, absent parents, financial dilemmas, latch-key children -- the list of problems, even in Hancock County, seems endless. Participants in an upcoming conference hope to find some solutions.

The more Hancock County residents who take part in the conference, the better the chances of developing an effective plan of action to improve this community. The goal is not just to talk about problems, but to find solutions through combined efforts of several agencies and groups of people.

The conference will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on March 18 at the City Auditorium in Jackson. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. "Family Matters in Missis-

siippi" is limited to the first 1,000 paid registrants. The \$25 registration fee entitles participants to extensive resource material, their noon meal and hearing several nationally known speakers.

The keynote address will be given by Clebe and Deanna McClary of South Carolina. Clebe is an outstanding motivational speaker who was severely wounded in Vietnam.

One workshop leader will be Dr. Lonise Bias, mother of Len Bias, the basketball player who overdosed on cocaine. She will speak on self-worth and self-preservation. Others leading workshop sessions include Susan Reed of Active Parenting Publishers in Atlanta, Donna Tyson of Virginia on balancing

work and family, and Charlotte Garoutte of Montana on family and finances.

Other topics available in workshops include child-care in the workplace, fatherhood and families at risk. There definitely will be something for everyone. It will be worth your time.

The March 1 deadline to pre-register for "Family Matters in Mississippi" is rapidly approaching. For more information on Family Matters, contact the Hancock County Extension home economist at 601-467-5456.

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Grand opening

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were recently held for Quality Home Health Care of The Gulf Coast, Inc. at the Bay St. Louis office. Quality Home Health Care serves the people of the coastal area with offices in Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Pascagoula, Long Beach, Escatawpa, Wiggins and Lucedale. Those in photo are, from left, Mitza C. McGraw, billing supervisor; Kay Johnson, Bay city clerk; Father Peter Mockler; Charles Scianna, Bay City Council president; Eleanor A.

Rogers, chief executive officer; Eddie Favre, Bay mayor; Theresa Asher, RN; Patricia E. Hiers, COO; Cathy Lomax, RN, director of nurses; Vicki G. Sells, RN, supervisor Bay St. Louis office, and Rene Fountain, supply coordinator. Quality Health Home Health Care has an experienced professional staff that offers all types of in-home health specialists for all ages. The new office is located at 250 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, phone 467-7696. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Jubilee

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hol Beverage Control manager, Chuck Radka, for behavior that was "lewd, immoral or offensive to public decency."

The commission said Baxter and Radka allowed the showing of films, still pictures, electronic reproductions "or other visual reproductions" prohibited by state law.

The pair also allowed "unclothed persons to remain" in the casino, and allowed employees to consume alcoholic beverages, in violation of state ABC regulations, the order says.

The casino accepted the resignations of Baxter and Radka following the incident, Kingsbury said.

In its action, the commission actually suspended Jubilee's on-site liquor license for two weeks -- but it waived one week of the punishment in light of Jubilee's cooperation in the

investigation and the casino's decision not to contest the commission's action.

Jubilee didn't contest its fines levied earlier this month by the Gaming Commission, and waived a hearing on the ABC Division regulations, contingent upon approval of the order by the Tax Commission.

The order puts Jubilee on probation for one year, and retains commission jurisdiction in the case. Kingsbury, who has served as director of administration and finance for the casino, on Thursday was named general manager. He retains his administrative and finance duties, and he assumes the general management duties until recently performed by Thomas Aro, chief executive officer.

Kingsbury said Aro continues to serve as CEO for the casino, but will be freer to focus

on other casino development activities now underway by Alpha Gulf Coast, Jubilee's parent corporation.

Alpha Gulf Coast is advancing plans to operate casinos in Colorado, Missouri and Ohio, in addition to its Lakeshore casino.

Kingsbury said Saturday that Jubilee will launch promo-

Bay seawall projects to be expedited

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Federal cutbacks have shoved two emergency shoreline projects to the fast track in Bay St. Louis.

Corps of Engineers project manager John Grandison said Wednesday the projects will be expedited as much as possible, to have both under contract by July.

Originally, Corps officials were working toward a September contract date.

One of the emergency projects will provide a seawall north of Bay View Court, an area of extreme erosion. Another will rework a highly deteriorated seawall existing on North Beach Boulevard on the north side of Highway 90.

Both projects fall under a special Corps program for emergency shoreline protection. But Congress has slashed funding for the Corps, and no further emergency projects are expected to be authorized after July.

Babe Ruth registrations set for Mar. 5, 7 and 12

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth 13-15-year-olds registration is scheduled for Sunday, March 5, 2 to 4 p.m., also Tuesday, March 7, 5 to 7 p.m. at Wal-Mart, U.S. Highway 90 Waveland.

A final registration will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2 to 4 p.m. at Commagere Park, Bookter St., Bay St. Louis.

Registration fee is \$45. A parent or guardian must accompany the applicant. A birth certificate is required, Frank Perniciaro, park director said.

Perniciaro can be reached at 467-5626; Ronnie Vanney, 467-1864; or Gerald Foster, 467-3608 for further information.

The regular meeting will be the second Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. at the old Bay St.

Louis City Hall. Everyone is invited, Perniciaro said.

Ash Wednesday services set at Diamondhead

Ash Wednesday services at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead will be at 8 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on March 1.

Following Ash Wednesday, the "Way of the Cross" will be on each Friday during Lent at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. and also on Good Friday of Holy Week.

This devotion is an adapta-

tion of a custom widely observed by Pilgrims to Jerusalem with each station commemorating a place associated with the Lord's Passion and death.

St. Thomas invites the community to take part in these services at St. Thomas Episcopal Church located at 5303 Diamondhead Circle. For information, call 255-9213.

Consultant

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vate certain single family homes.

"There is no cost to the city to apply for the grants," Cuevas stated.

A third item Cuevas brought before the board was a request to advertise for proposals from collection agencies to attempt to recover old court fines and delinquent utility accounts.

The board approved both requests.

The mayor and aldermen breezed through the rest of the agenda Wednesday night in less than an hour with every motion being approved unanimously.

The meeting had opened with input from the public with one resident requesting a light be replaced at the Coleman Avenue Soccer Field. Mayor John Mason stated he had already received complaints about the light and that an electrician had been notified of the problem, and it would be repaired as soon as possible.

Another resident complained of noise at Elwood Park.

"They are working down there seven days a week till 10 p.m. It's much too loud. They are supposed to stop by 9 p.m."

She also questioned funding for the park.

"What happened to the \$60,000 that was to go into the park?"

Cuevas, who works for the city on a part-time basis as a consultant, stated that the previous administration had applied for a matching grant to improve the park. The grant was not approved. The aldermen agreed that all work was being done by volunteers and that no city money was being spent on the park.

In other matters, street lights were approved at 108 Seabrook Drive, 111 Grosvenor, between 112 and 114 Marcus Street and also for Dick Street.

A motion was made and approved to table until a later date an agenda item by Jay Fleuriot to repeal Ordinance 152 and to amend Ordinance 142.

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CONSUMER UPDATE

Consolidating bills

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money
Management Specialist

Q. I would like to consolidate all my bills into one so that I only have one monthly payment to make. Where should I go for a consolidation loan? Is this advisable?

A. There are many sources for consolidation loans depending upon your situation and credit record and the amount to be borrowed. Banks, credit unions, and finance companies all provide consolidation loans to customers who meet their credit requirements. Interest rates and maximum loan amount vary from one institution to another.

If you have a good credit rating and shop around you should be able to find a 14% interest rate or better in our area. Before you shop, know how much you need to borrow. As you shop ask for interest rate, length of loan, and any additional fees or insurance which will be charged.

Most credit card issuers allow consumers to transfer balances from other cards to their card thereby consolidating credit card payments. For lists of credit cards that offer low interest rates and no annual fees, contact CardTrak at 800-344-7714 (fee \$5) or Bancard Holders of American at 524 Branch Drive, Salem, VA 24153 (fee \$4).

Other sources of consolidations include home equity loans, loans against cash value in life insurance policies, and loans against up to 50% of the market value of stocks or mutual funds through a margin account. If you select one of these strategies, you will probably get a very low interest rate but be sure you understand the contract and terms of the agreement.

If you do not have assets to put up as collateral and your credit record is marred there may still be help with consolidating. If your own bank or credit union has denied you credit, you may wish to try Citibank (800-285-3000) or Chase Manhattan (800-48CHASE) both of which accept poor credit histories but reject bankruptcies. Beware of too many credit applications and denials. Multiple inquiries on your credit report can have a negative impact.

If you are unable to secure credit for the consolidation but cannot make all your monthly payments, try Consumer Credit

Counseling Service (CCS) in Biloxi (435-2227) or Pascagoula (762-9988).

The Pascagoula office is open on Tuesdays by appointment only. This is a non-profit service which consolidates all payments into one payment per pay period for you. They are especially helpful with credit card debt and can in some instances

get interest dropped or lowered for those with difficulty in paying off debt.

In Mississippi there is no charge to the consumer for the service.

Your creditors are asked to donate back a percentage of the money collected on their behalf. The service can also help families develop a better budget and payment system to avoid future credit problems.

Your question regarding the

advisability of a consolidation must be answered with a few caveats because they often do as much harm as good. If the consolidation lowers the total finance charges and does not extend the term of the loan, it is probably a good idea.

A mistake to avoid is running up the old accounts after consolidating. Put away credit cards except for emergency needs until the consolidation loan is paid off.

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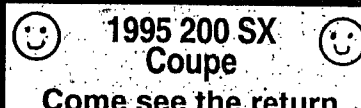
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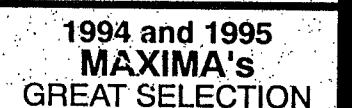
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Area students receive degrees from Loyola

More than 240 undergraduate, graduate and law students received degrees Dec. 18 from Loyola University. Among those receiving degrees were Christopher Jiro Delgado of Bay St. Louis, bachelor of arts; and Adoraliese Johanna Klimkiewicz of Bay St. Louis, juris doctor.

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Dr. Terrell named to Mississippi Power board

Mississippi Power Company named Dr. Philip Terrell, superintendent of schools, Pass Christian Public School District, to its board of directors.

Dr. Terrell, 41, is a native of Bay St. Louis where he attended Valena C. Jones Elementary School and Bay St. Louis High School. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from Mississippi State University and a master's degree in education, an EdS degree, and a PhD from the University of Southern Mississippi.

He began his teaching career at Hancock North Central Elementary School where he progressed to the position of assistant principal. He was principal at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton, West Elementary School in

Gulfport and Gulfport High School. He was named superintendent of Pass Christian Schools in 1992.

"We are pleased Philip Terrell has joined our board of directors," said Mississippi Power president David Ratcliffe.

"As a native Mississippian and an educational leader, he has a broad understanding of southeast Mississippi and its needs. We look forward to a long association with him."

Dr. Terrell is active in Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. He is chairman for the Needs Assessment Committee of the United Way, serves on the advisory board of Peoples Bank, and is an adjunct professor at William Carey College on the Coast.



Dr. Philip Terrell

He is a deacon and Sunday School superintendent at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

He and his wife Ruth, who is also an educator, have three daughters, Tennielle 17, Tyra 10, and Tori 7.

Gulfside to present Elderhostel

Gulfside Assembly, 950 South Beach Boulevard in Waveland, will begin its second session of Elderhostel March 5-11.

Subjects covered are "The Caribbean" — Recognize and affirm the diversity of gifts and the uniqueness of the people of the Caribbean through an overview of the history, geography, culture, socioeconomic and political and religious experiences;

"African church" — Examine the mission, ministry, challenges and gifts witnessed by the African Church.

Issues of natural resources, justice, economics and government will be moved to the center stage for discussion;

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Zoning

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The plan and zoning ordinance were shelved. A year ago, another team of consultants was hired, for about \$30,000, to write a comprehensive plan for the city. Most of the plan has been completed and delivered to City Council, but consideration of it has stalled.

And until the city adopts some form of comprehensive plan, it can't take action on adopting what almost everyone agrees is a sorely needed total revamp of the city's zoning ordinance.

The earlier comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance were compiled by the firm of Buckhurst Fish Hutton Katz Inc., the same company involved in writing a feasibility study on proposed gaming operations in the city.

City Council adopted the gaming study. Council had commissioned the comprehensive plan because officials felt that dockside gaming would require a re-write of the city zoning ordinance.

Les Fillingame, who was chairman of the city Planning and Zoning Commission at the time, said the commission launched into detailed work on the proposed zoning ordinance the consultants had written. Public hearings were held, and the commission believed that they were well on the way to proposing a final zoning ordinance proposal, he said.

That process stopped, however, when the commission realized City Council hadn't taken the first required step: adopting the comprehensive plan.

Fillingame said city officials weren't satisfied with the Buckhurst comprehensive plan — it simply wasn't comprehensive enough.

"So we went back to the drawing board. Council wanted a better prepared plan," said Fillingame.

The commission dropped work on the zoning ordinance at that point and took up the comprehensive plan problem, he said.

Overwhelmed with the scope of such a project, however, the commission turned to City Council last year, asking for consultant help in finishing it. Continental Consultants of Jackson was hired for the job.

In the months that followed,

Manieri completes broker exam

ERA Bayshore Realty announces sales associate Joey Manieri has recently completed the broker's examination of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission.

Manieri has been associated with ERA Bayshore for almost two years and is a resident of Bay St. Louis.

Booster Club meeting set

A Booster Club meeting for anyone interested in Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth baseball/softball league will be held on Thursday at the old Bay St. Louis City Hall building on Thursday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. Interested parties are urged to attend.

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a series of public hearings drew hundreds of citizens who made suggestions and urged specific policies and goals for the plan.

In November, Continental gave City Council a draft comprehensive plan, and asked for council's general reaction before proceeding to write the last chapter: a capital improvements guideline for accomplishing the overall plan.

The consultants said they wanted that "input" from council, since the capital improvements program actually implements the major components of the plan, such as a construction of new roads and public facilities.

Council members, meanwhile, haven't had a work session on the study since it was proposed. Instead, at the suggestion of the mayor, the document was referred to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a recommendation. The commission, which has four new members, has not discussed the study since council bounced it back to them. The previous commission, however, had dealt at length in helping prepare the draft proposal.

Tuesday, councilman Ed Black voiced concerns about "loopholes" in the existing zoning ordinance that should be corrected when the new document is written. Specifically, Black complained that the current law allows construction of ill-defined "accessory buildings" in R-1 (residential) zones.

One such structure, a 30-foot by 30-foot metal building, has been constructed in Black's district, he said.

"When you drive by it and look at it, it looks like it should be a skating rink," Black said, asking when council plans on delving into revision of the zoning ordinance.

The new ordinance, he said, should contain some controls on the appearance of structures

built in residential zones.

At that point, Scafide briefed council on the previous comprehensive plan and noted that the Buckhurst group had written a new zoning ordinance.

"They finally prepared an ordinance for us ... in the spring of 1992," Scafide said. "...For some reason, it was just put on the shelf," he added.

Black asked for a copy of it. Council president Charles Sciana, meanwhile, said the zoning ordinance was never brought to council's attention by the former Planning and Zoning Commission.

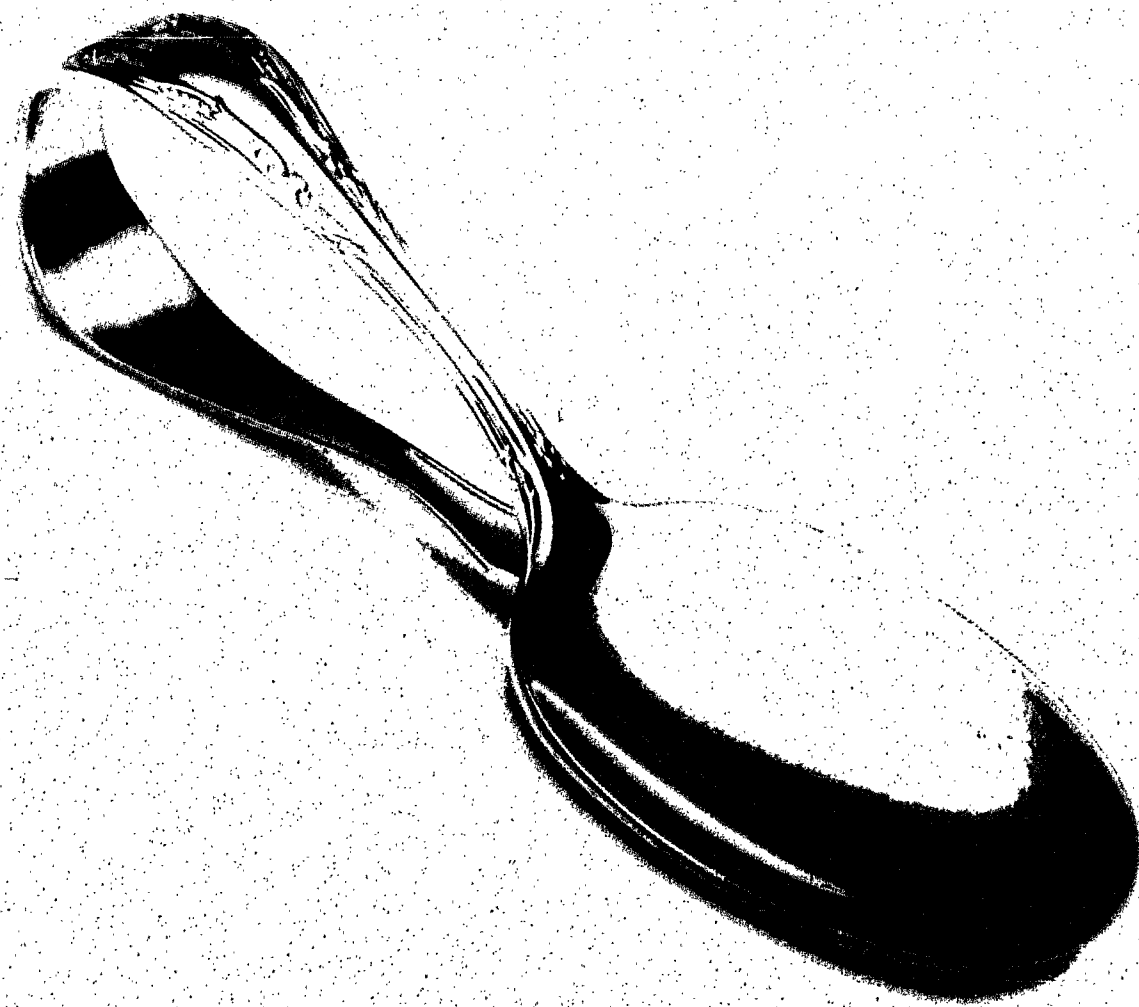
Councilman James Thrifflay got council to agree to ask Continental Consultants to a meeting in March, to go over the status of the comprehensive plan. Council took that action after Mayor Eddie Favre said the consultants were still waiting for council's basic reaction to the draft proposal, before writing the last chapter.

"That's the first I've heard of that," councilman James Rutherford said of the expected "input" from council. Black said the upcoming meeting could clear the air on what's expected from council to complete the planning process that will lead to a new zoning ordinance.

The zoning ordinance that the Buckhurst firm drafted in 1992, meanwhile, has been substantially reworked by city staffers, Fillingame said, and is essentially ready to present — after the city agrees on a comprehensive plan.

Two sections of the original document were used as the basis for significant revisions to the existing code, including the revamping of regulations on signs and the site plan review process.

Still, Fillingame said, the existing code is in "dire need" of revamping, to modernize its provisions and eliminate loopholes and vague language.



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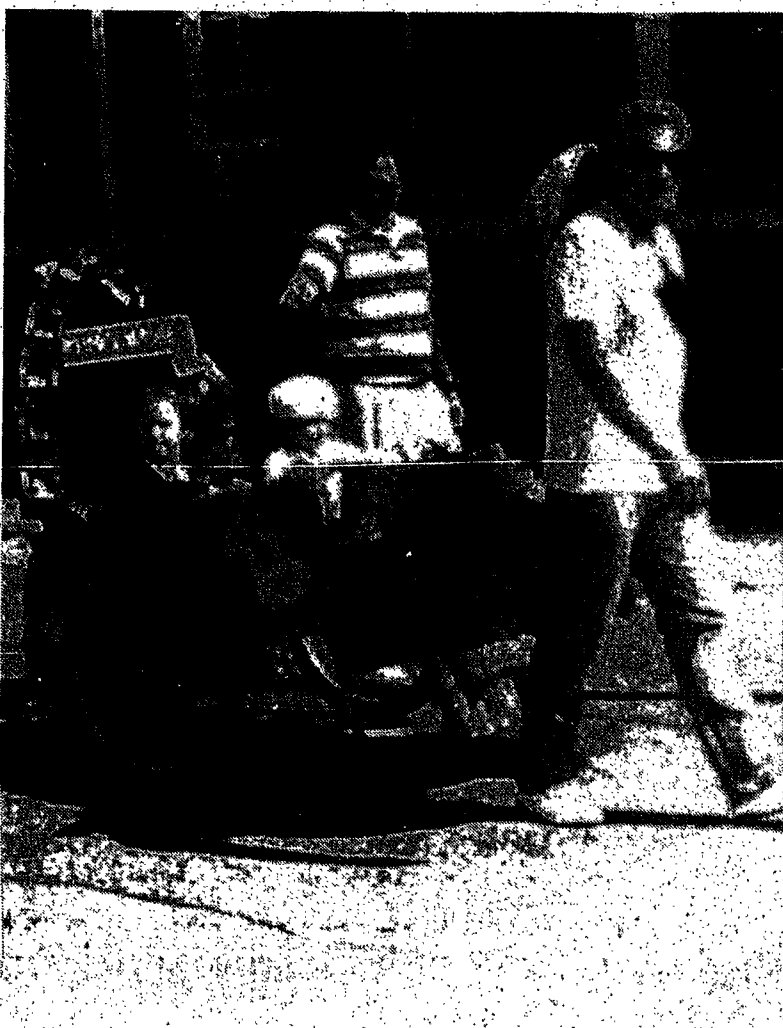
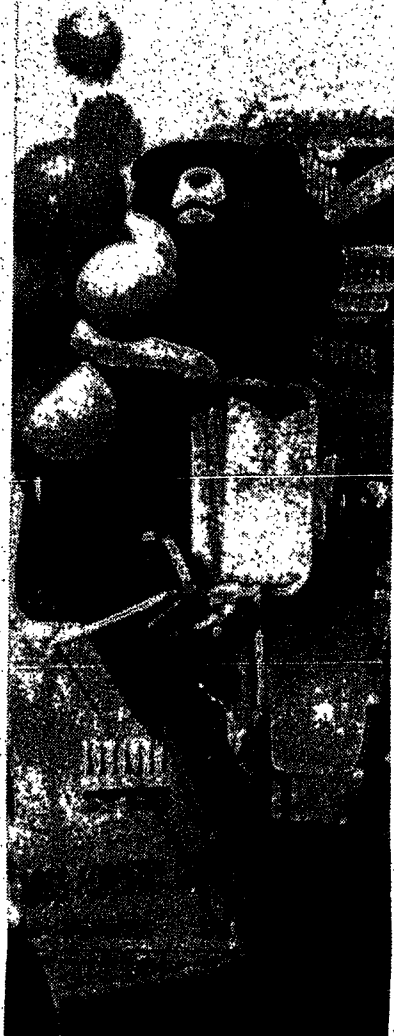
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Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland, that at their regular meeting held at the City Hall Annex, in the City of Waveland, held on February 7, 1995, did adopt the following amendment to the Special Charter of the City of Waveland:

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIAL CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND PROVIDING THAT THE OFFICE OF MAYOR SHALL BE A FULL-TIME POSITION

WHEREAS, the salary of the Mayor of the City of Waveland, has been substantially increased in order to adequately compensate for the duties and responsibilities, which are incumbent upon him and,

WHEREAS, the current City Charter does not specify whether or not the individual acting as Mayor shall function in a full-time capacity or shall function in a part-time capacity and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland that due to the increase of the size and complexity of the operation of the City of Waveland, that the position of Mayor should be a full-time position and that the Charter should reflect this fact.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland, that Section 7, of the Charter of the City of Waveland be amended, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 7: The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be qualified electors of the City of Waveland, and shall have resided in said City for at least thirty (30) days previous to his election. The office of Mayor shall be a full-time position, and the Mayor shall devote his full time and energy to the proper administration of the affairs of the City. The Mayor shall not during the term of his office, become a regular employee of any business or enterprise.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the City Secretary is authorized and directed to advertise said amendment to the Charter of the City of Waveland in accordance with law and more particularly Section 21-17-2, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, that said amendment take effect after its approval and registration as required by law; and to that end, that said amendment be promulgated as required by law and prepared for approval.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, that said amendment be posted in said City, as required by law.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING RESOLUTION, having first been reduced to writing, was submitted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen section by section and having been adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

THOSE VOTING YEAY: Longo, Fleuret, Smolenski and Kingston.

THOSE VOTING NAY: None.

That following publication as provided by law, said amendment shall be forwarded to the Governor for approval, if after publication is made one-tenth of the qualified electors shall protest against the proposed amendment, said amendment shall not be approved until submitted to and ratified by a majority of the electors in the Municipality voting in an election called for that purpose.

JOHN C. MASON, MAYOR

ATTEST:
DEBORAH CONRAYEY
SECRETARY/CITY CLERK/COMPTROLLER

This amendment to the Charter of the City of Waveland, will be submitted to the Governor for approval, provided that it after publication for three (3) weeks in this newspaper, and in three (3) public places, one-tenth of the qualified electors of the Municipality shall not protest against the amendment.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of February, 1995.

DEBORAH CONRAYEY,
CITY SECRETARY
2-19; 2-28; 3-5-95

Public Notice

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James Wilcox, President
Board Of Trustees
Paul A. Tisdale, Superintendent
Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools
2/19; 2/26; 3/5/95

Public Notice

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland, did at their regular meeting held on February 7, 1995, adopt Ordinance #273. The substance of the said ordinance is as follows:

Ordinance grants a franchise to Essex 1988-1 Operating Partnership, to operate, maintain and repair a broad band telecommunications network transmission and distribution by cable of television signals for a period of 13 years. The said ordinance requires the franchisee to install improvements at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000 in the City of Waveland and to make reasonable efforts to complete said installation within 18 months of the date of the Ordinance; requires the franchisee to maintain a local access line for customers; requires franchisee to provide one access channel for transmission of community access broadcast programs; requires the franchisee to provide service to all householders in the present boundaries of the City of Waveland regardless of location at the standard rate, although, additional charges may be made for underground installations in areas not designated as underground installation areas under the ordinance; increases the franchise fee to 5% of gross revenues instead of the 3% for basic service only.

A copy of the full text of the ordinance is on file with the City Secretary of the City of Waveland and interested persons may review the Ordinance in full by calling at the office of the City Secretary.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 8th day of February, 1995.

DEBORAH CONRAYEY,
CITY SECRETARY
2-26-95

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NOTICE

The Krewe of Real People Mardi Gras organization would like to announce that Charles E. Johnson of 351 Keller St., Bay St. Louis, is no longer affiliated with the organization.

Should anyone need information concerning the Krewe of Real People, contact the krewe captain, Connie Payne Lampley at 467-2247, or Deedy Bradley, the krewe president at 467-7698.

The Krewe of Real People Carnival Organization, P.O. Box 3562, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-3562.

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Charles B. Murphy's Annual fair promotes understanding of science

Even the smallest of schools in the Hancock County School District makes a BIG deal of the annual science fair. Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlington held its annual science fair on February 3rd. More

than 100 projects were entered in the competition.

The purpose of the annual fair is to promote students' understanding of the scientific process as they study the world about them. Parents

become involved as they assist their children with ideas and materials. The business community becomes involved by providing resource centers and by providing judges for the local and regional fairs. Several of the

businesses participating in the Partners in Education Program also select projects for special awards.

This year's judges were Toni Larroux and Dave Minear from G.E. Plastics and Russell Rizo and Donnie

Walters from Rocketdyne. A new element was added this year as a parent panel selected projects to receive special awards. The Parent Panel judges were Jeanine Glover, Glenn Sparks, Faith Woods, Fred Bye,

Melinda Singleton, Connie Debenport and Susan Taylor. The fair was a huge success and place winners will now proceed to regional competition on March 17th at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.



Parent panel judges, Faith Woods, Connie Debenport, Glenn Sparks, Melinda Singleton, Fred Bye, Jeanine Glover, and Susan Taylor



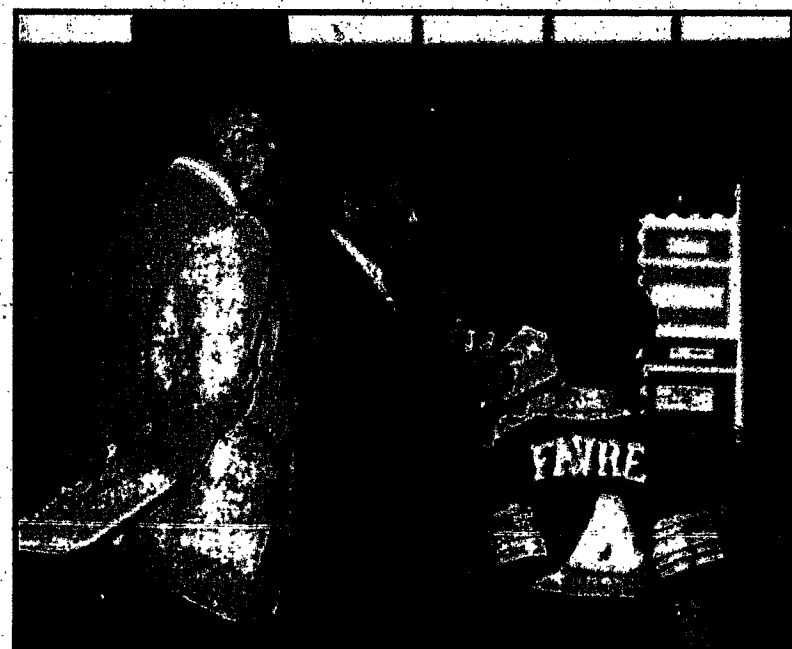
Overall Class 1 Winner, Jay Spell, and Overall Class 2 Winner, Tonya Provost



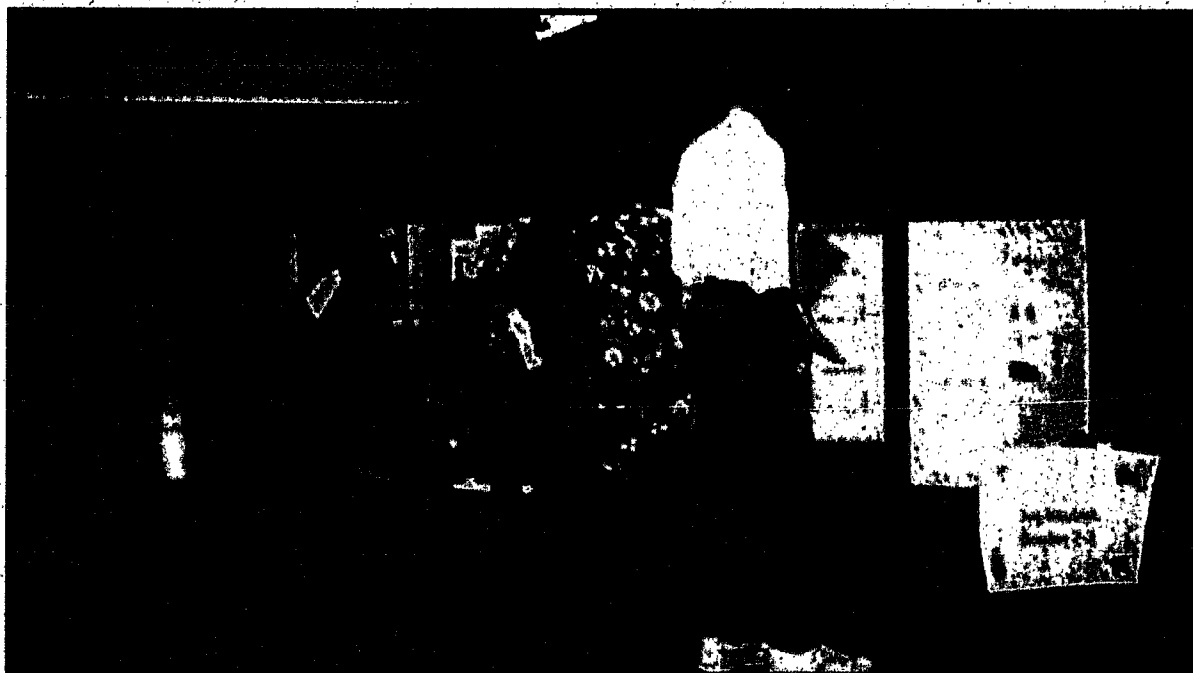
C.B.M. Science Fairs winners Class 1 (grades 1-3)
First Place (bottom row, from left): Keith Burnett, Daniel Ladner, Cherie Taylor, Leana Marshall, and Jay spell
Second Place (second row, from left): Anita Brixie, Crystal Singleton, Braxton Rockwell, Rachel Diaz, and Brittneye Farrell
Third Place (third row, from left): Maressa Riley, Stephanie Gibson, Aliana Smith, and Donald Ray
Honorable Mention (fourth row, from left): Reggie Garvin, Eric Jarvis, Danté Lee, and Matthew Trouliet



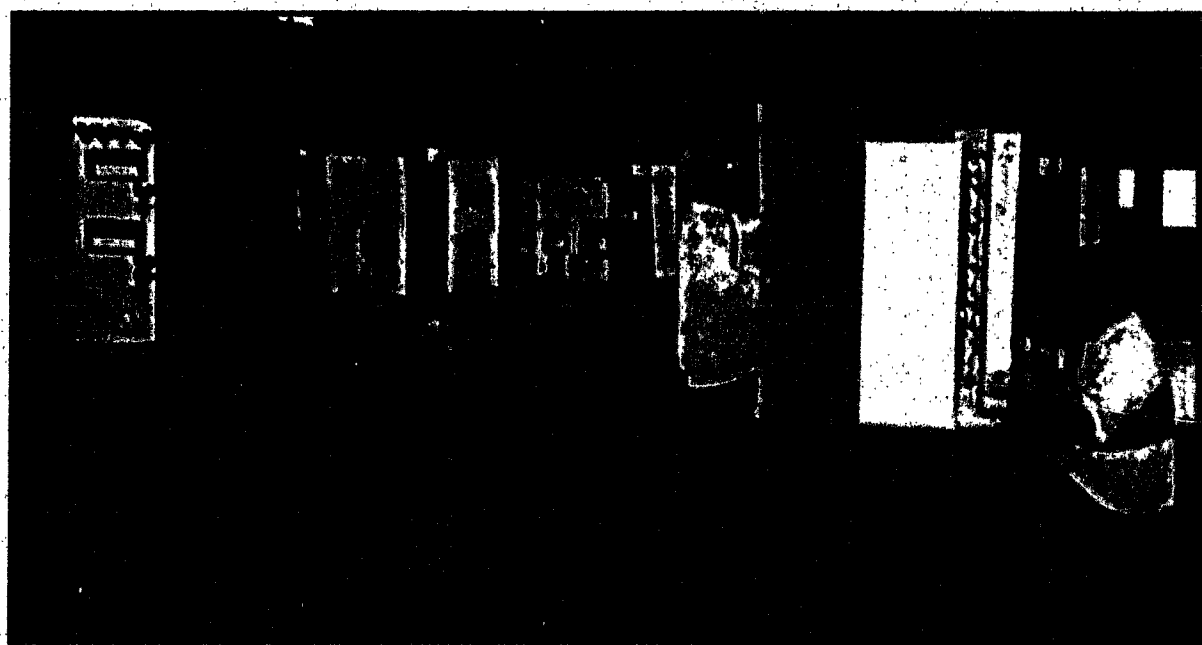
C.B.M. Science Fairs winners Class 2 (grades 4-6)
First Place (bottom row, from left): Cassie Crapps, Sunny Dixon, Tanya Gugino, Sarah Wilkinson, Tonya Provost, and Jeanelle Sonnier
Second Place (second row, from left): Michelle Denham, Catherine Hennessey, Amy Creasy, Valerie Singleton, and Rickey Binet
Third Place (third row, from left): Lacey Windham, Molly McGee, Zachary McGee, Marcus Debate, Ternice Garvin, Marcella Dean, and Sarah Anderson
Honorable Mention (fourth row, from left): Yentel Lewis, Kimberly Ellis, Sheena Acker, Adam Randall, and Jennifer Glover



CBM science fair judges, Mr Walters and Mr. Rizzo from Rocketdyne, question young scientist, Jay Spell, about the meaning of photosynthesis.



The parent judges study each project carefully to select winners of the Parent Panel Awards



Ms. Larroux and Mr. Minear give careful attention to the students' use of the scientific method in the completion of their projects

Mardi Gras festival highlights Diamondhead ball

BY HILDA BOURG
The traditional blowing of the captain's whistle signaled the beginning of the Krewe of Diamondhead's 20th annual rendezvous at the Diamondhead Country Club Saturday, Feb. 18. Theme of the ball was "Festival of the World — Mardi Gras."

The captain, officers, king, queen and court entered the ballroom through an archway decorated with hundreds of ornaments in the traditional colors of carnival.

Hanging from the ceiling were two enormous masks which were accented with colored ostrich plumes. Table centerpieces were colorful Mardi Gras feathered masks. Elegant gold lame draped the stage setting.

The captain of the gala was Benny Mistretta. His purple

velvet cape was embellished with the krewe's crest.

With the playing of the carnival theme song, "If Ever I Cease to Love," the 1995 royal couple made their royal entrance. Reigning as King Ali'i Honua XX was Henry Kibler. His queen was Lou Lamendola.

Her majesty wore a form-fitting gold gown encrusted with gold beads. Her ensemble was completed by a large lace collar richly adorned with gold rhinestones.

Their majesties' purple and green velvet mantles were trimmed with fur and featured a design depicting the comedy and tragedy masks. Under the masks, the crest of the krewe was garnished in gold sequins. Crown and scepters completed their royal regalia.

Serving as maids and dukes to their majesties were William

Nobile and Marie Bradley; Milton Bauer and Mary Bauer; Louis Hall and Neal Hall; and Stu Finlayson and Doris Smith.

Past Krewe of Diamondhead monarchs attending the ball were 1976 King Joe Salvatore; 1983 Queen Hilda L. Bourg; 1984 King Jerry Bourg and Queen Lorraine Heier; 1985 King Vincent Almerico Sr. and Queen Ann Neff; 1986 King Clifford Satterlee and Queen Laura Almerico; 1987 King Stanley Robert and Queen Maealys Swatzendruber; 1988 King Herb Larson and Queen Dot Hoskins; 1990 King Ronald Bankston and Queen Linn Godard; 1991 King Ted Godard and Queen Evelyn Kibler; 1992 King Jerry Reshew and Queen Gertrude Wadington; 1993 King Paul Snemyr and Queen Gisley Rainey; and 1994 King Bill Bahner and Queen Billie Bahner.

Honored guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Miller from Owings, Md., sister-in-law of the king; Mike Lamendola from Shreveport, La., son of the queen; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Diekema from Pine Mountain, Ga.

Officers of the Krewe of Diamondhead are Jerry Reshew, president; Jerry Bourg, treasurer; Nell Dennis, secretary; Chris Arnos, parade lieutenant; Henry Burkhardt, social lieutenant; Henry Kibler, ways and means lieutenant; and Hilda L. Bourg, publicity lieutenant.

Music was provided by Bobby Ohler of New Orleans for the ceremony and the dinner-dance that followed. Jerry Reshew was the master of ceremony.

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

An ice cream and cake party, sponsored by the Clement R. Bon Temps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 for the veterans of Building 57 in the VA Hospital in Gulfport was Feb. 21.

VA's chairman Shirley Cox and volunteer Betty LaFontaine hosted the party.

Feb. 21 the residents of Woodland Village were entertained by ladies from Unit 139 with a party for residents who celebrate birthdays during the month.

The recreation room was decorated in the Mardi Gras theme, and the room was filled with residents as Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano and Roslyn Weathers led the singing of familiar songs. Elaine Roberts went among the residents to visit and encourage them to join the singing. The staff served refreshments.

The birthday party for the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center was Feb. 23. The residents filled the room waiting for music and songs to begin.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The room was decorated for the festive occasion. While "Happy Birthday" was sung, celebrants accepted their gifts. The staff served refreshments.

At the request of president Janelle Necaise, the next meeting will be Thursday, March 9 at the usual time. The executive board will meet at 6:30 and the membership at 7 p.m.

The American Legion Post birthday party is Friday, March 10.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

COAST AREA TOPS

Ruth Barnes of TOPS MS 233 Waveland took home a trophy for her 21.50 pound loss in the female division at the quarterly Coast Area TOPS meeting held Feb. 16 at Caswell Springs Methodist Church in Pascagoula.

Harriet Howard of No. 5 Gulfport and Yvonne Brady, No. 190 d'Iberville came in second and third, respectively.

In the male category, Jonathan Stuart of No. 35 Pascagoula received the trophy for his loss of 13 pounds, while Grant Scarborough of No. 19 Ocean Springs came in second.

Paula Estapa of No. 233 Waveland captured Youth Best Loser honors with her 13.75-pound loss for the quarter.

TOPS MS 233 Waveland took first place honors for the Best Average Chapter Loss with 3.65 pounds per member, followed by No. 9 Keesler AFB and No. 286 Bay St. Louis.

KOPS receiving highest honors were Lisa Naber and Anna Reece, No. 190 d'Iberville, Myrtis Dossett and Myrtle Edge, No. 198 Picayune, Geri Broz, No. 214 Biloxi; Debbie Estapa, No. 233 Waveland, and Bert Kitson and Joan Wilson of No. 254 Ocean Springs.

Motivational speakers Amanda Lizana, Edwina Newbill and Debbie Estapa shared how important it is to develop an exercise program along with a sensible eating plan for weight loss, facing the scales each week and build up self-esteem at the same time. Determination is the greatest factor that each revealed for their success in taking pounds off.

TOPS MS 286 Casell Springs hosted the meeting, assisted by No. 35 Pascagoula and area captain Edwina Newbill.

Interested persons may contact 388-1916, 875-2783 or 475-2517. TOPS is a weigh-loss organization offering group support.

Gulf Coast Women's Center

The Gulf Coast Women's Center provides temporary shelter for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence, as well as counseling for victims of sexual assault.

The center covers a six-county area in South Mississippi and

relies on volunteers to facilitate the operation of the programs. If you are interested in being a volunteer with the Gulf Coast Women's Center, please contact Paul Wray at 436-3809.

Homicide victims-survivors group will begin in March. For details call Gwen Beck at 436-3809.

Riverview Club

The monthly meeting of the Riverview Club was at the home of Beatrice Ladner with Betty Candell as co-hostess. Eleven members attended. Delores Bullitt presided. Clyde Richardson presented the educational notes entitled, "Ways to Reduce the Exposure to Lead."

It was reported that the club's secretary's and scrapbook won first place at the council meeting. Bullitt received a plaque for Outstanding Club Member.

The group was invited to join the other clubs for a trip to see

the Monet Exhibit in New Orleans Feb. 16. The Cultural Arts Fair will be April 15 at the Extension Office. Outstanding exhibits will be chosen to send to State Council in May at Mississippi State University in Starkville.

In December the club donated \$100 to the Child and Family Committee to buy outfits for two needy children of the community. The chairman thanked the group for the donation and advised them how it was used.

After the meeting the group enjoyed playing "Hearts." Bullitt won the prize for highest score. The next meeting will be at the home of Kay Buccola.

Republican Women to meet

The Hancock County Republican Women will meet Thursday, March 2 at 11 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Lunch is optional. For information, call Pat at 255-4181.

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Friday — Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Butter Beans, Frozen Juice Bar, French Bread.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday-Wednesday — Mardi Gras Holidays.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Cheese Toast.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit.

LUNCH
Monday-Wednesday — Mardi Gras Holidays.
Thursday — Homemade Pizza or Chicken Tenders, Buttered Corn, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Cup.
Friday — Lasagna or Steak Sandwich with Trimmings, Mixed Vegetables, Butter Beans, Frozen Juice Bar, French Bread.

Pass Christian Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday-Wednesday — Mardi



Gras Holidays.

Thursday — Strawberry Pop Tarts, Sausage Patty, Orange Juice.
Friday — Toast, Cereal, Apple Juice.

LUNCH
Monday-Wednesday — Mardi Gras Holidays.
Thursday — Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookie.
Friday — Fish Sandwich, Stack of Trimmings, Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Applesauce with Topping.

Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock North Central Elementaries

BREAKFAST
Monday-Wednesday — Mardi Gras Holidays.
Thursday — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
Friday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

LUNCH
Monday-Wednesday — Mardi Gras Holidays.
Thursday — Hot Dog with Chili, Baked Beans, French Fries, Cake.
Friday — Fish on Bun, Hashbrowns, Sliced Peaches, Pickle Spears.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday-Wednesday — Mardi Gras Holidays.
Thursday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
Friday — Cereal, Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

LUNCH
(With Salad Bar)
Monday-Wednesday — Mardi Gras Holidays.
Thursday — Hot Dog with Chili, Baked Beans, French Fries, Cake, or Hot Dog with Chili, Baked Beans, French Fries, Cake.
Friday — Fish on Bun, Hashbrowns, Sliced Peaches, Pickle Spears, or Pizza, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Bread Sticks, or Baked Potato with Chili, Fried Okra, Sliced Peaches, Crackers.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST
Monday-Tuesday — Mardi Gras Holidays.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice.
Thursday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.
Friday — Pancakes, Syrup, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday-Tuesday — Mardi Gras Holidays.
Wednesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Buttered New Potatoes, Broccoli.
Thursday — Sausage, Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Apricots, Cornbread.
Friday — Baked Macaroni, Peanut Butter Cup with Celery Sticks, Green Beans, Jello.

NOTE: Bay Catholic Elementary School's menu was not submitted.

BIRTHS

CECILEE NICOLE DICKENS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dickens of Saucier, Miss. announce the birth of their first child, Cecilee Nicole, February 17, 1995 at 2:49 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.
Mrs. Dickens is the former Caleda Greene.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elger Green of Wedo-wee Ala.
Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Beverly McNew of McHenry, Miss.

MEGAN RIAN CUSICK

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Cusick of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Megan Rian, February 12, 1995 at 10:26 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 14½ ounces.
Mrs. Cusick is the former Valarie Johnson.
Maternal grandparents are Willard and Lynn Johnson of Long Beach.

Paternal grandmother is Mary Cusick of Westwood, Mass.
DUSTIN ANTHONY GEERKEN
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony Geerken of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Dustin Anthony, February 9, 1995 at 8:36 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.
Mrs. Geerken is the former Becky Bishop.
Maternal grandparents are Doyle and Ruby Bishop of Pass Christian.
Paternal grandparents are Bill and Mary Geerken of New Orleans.

JOSEPH BROOK GILMORE

Bridget A. Gilmore of Waveland announces the birth of her second child, Joseph Brook, February 15 at 3:35 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.
Grandparents are Ken and Gail Milligan.
Great-grandparents are Bona V. Vilemont and Antia Milligan.
God-parents are Alvin and Jo Anne Vilemont.
Joseph Brook is welcomed by his sister Brianna Lynn.

JASMINE TAYLER NECAISE

Ora Leigh Ladner and Dennis Scott Necaie of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Jasmine Tayler, February 10, 1995 at 11:52 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Leo C. Ladner Jr. and Rebecca H. Ladner of Kiln.
Maternal great-grandparents are Leo C. Ladner Sr. and Barbara Lee Ladner.
Paternal grandparents are Richard W. Necaie and Dianne A. Necaie of Kiln.
Paternal great-grandmother is Ellen Peterson of Kiln.
Great-great-grandmother is Jesse Landry.

BRITTANY LYNN SCHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Schill of Picayune announce the birth of their first child, Brittany Lynn, February 1, 1995 at 5:21 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.
Mrs. Schill is the former Jamie Geisel.
Maternal grandparents are Woodrow Jr. and Pamela Geisel of Bay St. Louis.
Maternal great-grandparents are Yvonne and the late James Pfiffner, Roy Miller, Catherine Smith and the late Johnny Smith and the late Woodrow Geisel Sr.
Paternal grandparents are Stephen and Claudia Mullan of Covington, La.
Paternal great-grandparents are Victor and the late Lou LaRoca and the late Robert and Florence Schill.
Great-great-grandmother is Rose Pfiffner.

MILITARY MENTIONS

AIRMAN GRANT

Air Force Airman 1st Class Django M. Grant has graduated from the strategic aircraft maintenance specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals in repairing and servicing aircraft with turbo engines. Maintenance management and documentation were also

taught for the assessment of aircraft readiness capability. He is a technical school honor graduate.

Grant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Grant of Diamondhead.

The airman graduated in 1990 from Hancock High School, Pass Christian, and received an associate in 1992 from Bishop State Community College, Mobile, AL.



Artist honored

International environmental artist Robert 'Bob' Songy, right, receives a proclamation from Bay St. Louis mayor Edward A. Favre. Songy was recognized for his paintings which "have brought worldwide attention" to environmental issues which face our communities and the "need to protect and preserve it at all cost for future generations." The proclamation further states, "It is fitting that we as a city recognize Bob Songy for his work on Valentine's Day because his heart lies with the wonders and creatures that God has created and put on this earth, not only for us, but the many generations yet to come." (Photo by Randy Ponder)

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Miller-Page

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Miller Sr. of Warsaw, Ind. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Renee Miller to David Lawrence Page.

Miss Miller was graduated from Manchester College in N. Manchester, Ind. with a BS degree in communication studies. She will graduate this June from Mississippi State University in Starkville with an MS degree in counseling.

Mr. Page is the son of Warren C. and Gracie Lee Page of Clinton. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy L. Page, Ocean Springs, and the late Mr. Lamar J. Lee, and Mrs. Ardella Keller Martin of Picayune.

He was graduated from Mississippi State University with a BS degree in engineering and will graduate from Mississippi State University in May with an MS degree in engineering.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in Jackson August 12. A wedding reception will be held in Warsaw Sept. 2.



Lisa Miller and David Page

Robinson-Torrance



Beebe Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Elrod Torrance of Pontotoc, Miss. announce the engagement of their daughter, Beebe Torrance, to Joel Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Tallahassee, Fla.

Miss Torrance attended South Pontotoc Attendance Center and Northeast Mississippi Community College and has an associate degree in applied sciences. She is employed by Dr. Bert Keel, Bay St. Louis, as a dental hygienist.

Mr. Robinson attended Leon High School and the University of Alabama where he received a bachelor of science degree in business. He is a sales representative for Roche Biomedical Laboratories.

The couple will exchange vows on March 18, 1995, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Gulfport. A reception is to follow at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

Ladner-Shaw

Andrea Dewonna Ladner and Craig Samuel Shaw were united in marriage February 4, 1995 at Crane Creek Baptist Church.

Brother Gerald Ladner officiated at the evening service. Paula Faye Ladner was the pianist.

The bride is the daughter of Versie M. Page of Gulfport and the late Roy F. Ladner. The groom is the son of Greg and Suzette Shaw of Necaise Crossing.

Given in marriage by her step-father, Aubrey Page, the bride wore a white satin gown with iridescent sequins with train. The veil was designed and made by the mother of the groom. The flowers were purple and white roses set in front of white fans.

Tricia Celeste Smith, niece of the bride, attended her aunt as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Maylesa Ladner, Penny Ladner, Jennifer Wilson, Cindy Alfonso, Tracy Necaise, Cassie Saucier and Angela Sellier.

Miniature bride was April Eva Ladner, and miniature groom was Christopher Matthews.

Flower girl was Jana Garriga and ring bearer was Spencer Smith.

Kyle Ladner served as best man.

Ushers were Michael (Red) Ladner, Braden Shaw, Darren Pullen, Lance Shaw, Tommy Haniel, Brett Peterson, Johnathan Shaw and Brandon Montana.

The reception was held at White Cypress Lakes by moonlight and was catered by the bride's mother and sisters. The cake consisted of six different tiers and was made by Mrs. Wilma Smith of Steep Hollow community.

A toast to the bride and groom was given by the best man.

The couple's residence is in Necaise Crossing community.



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Samuel Shaw

BIRTHS

CHRISTIAN SKYLAR FIORELLA

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorella of Gulfport announce the birth of their second child, Christian Skylar, February 15, 1995 at 12:32 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Fiorella is the former Kasi Henderson.

Maternal grandparents are Robert P. Henderson and Kim Henderson of Waveland.

Maternal great-grandparents are Connie Bougious of Waveland and Bobby Henderson of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Evelyn Fiorella of Pearlinton and Andrew Joseph Fiorella Sr. of New Orleans.

Paternal great-grandparents are Margie Nelson of Waveland and Jessie Fiorella of New Orleans.

SHAIINE MICHAEL VERNON

Mandy R. Vernon and Michael E. Stockstill of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their child, Shaïne Michael Vernon, January 7, 1995, at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell, La.

TESSA ANNE REED

Sandy Reed of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of her first child, Tessa Ann, February 16, 1995 at 9:04 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Reed Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Gladys S. Benoit.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Ladner-Cuevas

Lloyd Wayne and Sharon Cuevas of Lizana announce the engagement of their daughter Angel Kayloy Cuevas to Shane Joseph Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Ladner of Pass Christian.

Miss Cuevas is the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Poolson of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Marie Cuevas of Lizana.

The couple will exchange vows at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, at 7:30 p.m. on March 18.

A reception will follow at the Hancock County Fairgrounds. Family and friends are welcome.



Angel Kayloy Cuevas
and Shane Joseph Ladner

Legion Post 139 offers scholarships

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139 is again offering scholarships to the University of Southern Mississippi and Pearl River Community College. One scholarship will be presented to USM and three scholarships to PRC.

Applications are available from Eddie Murtagh.

All applicants will be reviewed by the various schools and awarded on their recom-

mendation. Relatives of members of Post 139 will receive preference.

University of Southern Mississippi applications must be forwarded to the University on or before April 1. Grades must accompany application.

Pearl River applicants will be received until April 1. Application must be accompanied with grades. These applications may be filed with Pearl River Com-

munity College directly. USM applications are to be forwarded to: USM Financial Aid Office, S.S. Box 5101, Hattiesburg, MS 39406.

Pearl River applications should be forwarded to: Pearl River Community College, Development Foundation, Station A, Box 5389, Poplarville, MS 39470.

All applicants must provide a transcript of grades to the various institutions when applying.

MILITARY MENTION

PO3 POWELL

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Charles H. Powell, son of Dallas L. Powell of Waveland, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas with the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau, which has included duty off the coast of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Powell is one of 1,600 Sailors and 2,000 Marines who make up the three-ship Nassau Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

So far, Powell has spent much of the deployment on station off the coast of Bosnia in the Adriatic Sea working with NATA forces. U.S. naval forces have maintained a continuous presence in the Adriatic for almost three years.

Powell left Norfolk, Va. in late October for the six-month deployment, which also has included brief visits to Spain and France. While in Toulon, France, USS Nassau crew members volunteered their free time to paint a home for the poor and elderly.

The 1988 graduate of Bay Senior High School in Bay St. Louis, joined the Navy in

February 1990.

SEAMAN SCHENKER

Navy Seaman Recruit Christopher K. Schenker, a 1992 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Schenker completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Schenker learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Schenker and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Schenker joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

PO3 TOOMEY

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class

Christopher P. Toomey, son of Bruce Toomey of Gulfport, is halfway through a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, which so far has included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq and in the Adriatic Sea off Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Toomey is one of 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship which departed Norfolk, Va. in October, and has traveled more than 28,000 miles. While in the Persian Gulf, Toomey supported the effort to deter Iraqi aggression on the Arabian peninsula and helped enforce the no-fly zone over southern Iraq.

Traveling back through the Red Sea and Suez Canal into the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas, Toomey and fellow shipmates have been supporting international efforts off the coast of Bosnia.

While spending more than 85 days at sea during the deployment, Toomey also has visited Italy, France and the United Arab Emirates.

Toomey joined the Navy in June 1991.

Military history expert to speak at USM-Gulf Park

The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Park will salute the 50th anniversary of the Allied victory in World War II with a lecture by an English military history expert.

Gary Sheffield, senior lecturer in military history at Sandhurst Royal Military Academy in England, will present "The Anglo-American Alliance in World War II," Monday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at USM-Gulf Park's Hardy Hall Auditorium.

Sheffield has written several books on military history and has been affiliated with the USM British Studies Program for the past few years as a course coordinator.

Following Sheffield's presentation, Dr. Ray Skates and Dr. Ken McCarty of USM's History Department will lead the discussion.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Business seminar offered

A seminar designed to help those interested in getting started in business will be offered on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in April by the Small Business Development Center.

The seminar, "Thinking About Going Into Business," gives would-be entrepreneurs advice and information needed to get started. Jill Scafied of SBDC, a component of the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, will teach each session.

Scheduled seminar include: April 25 at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in Bay St. Louis from 6-9 p.m.

The fee for the seminar is \$10 if paid in advance and \$15 for those who pay at the door.

For information or to register, call SBDC at 601-865-4578.

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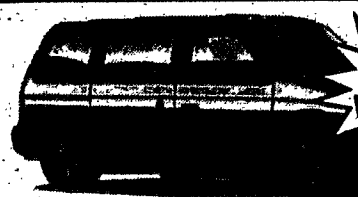
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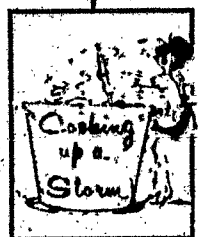
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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

Pancakes speak a universal language, from the delicate crepes of French and Creole cuisine to the robust Midwestern flapjacks and the thick and hearty Wicklow pancakes of Ireland, with all sorts of variations and textures in many lands in between. And Mardi Gras, or Shrove Tuesday, is well known as Pancake Day.

Traditionally, through the centuries, the crepes or pancakes used up the last of the eggs, the cream and the milk and the butter and other delectables forbidden during the Lenten season. One last fling of celebration, one last feast at Carnival—"Farewell to Meat"—before donning the sackcloth-and-ashes-stringent menus of Lent.

Lenten rules have changed to a great extent these days, of course, but the custom remains. It's said to have started in medieval England with the baking of "shriving cakes" on Mardi Gras.

The French brought the cus-

tom with them when they crossed the seas to the New World, when they settled in old New Orleans and the surrounding area; and all over our countryside settlers from other lands brought their various Old World traditions of pancakes on Mardi Gras, "Fat Tuesday" or "Shrove Tuesday."

The French crepe is nothing more than a thin, thin pancake, after all, quite easily made, and is also a perfect wrapper for savory or sweet fillings, adding a touch of elegance to a meal.

Crepes are tasty "as is" served with melted butter and powdered sugar, or with crushed fruit or syrup. They may also be used as savory appetizers or as entrees. Dessert Crepes add a special touch to a celebration, when made in a chafing dish and set aflame with brandy, for instance.

And, if you've some leftovers on hand, bits of shrimp or ham for example, bind them with a sauce and roll them in crepes for

a delicious dish. There are so many variations on:

BASIC CREPES

- 1 cup flour, sifted
- Dash of salt (up to 1/2 tsp.)
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 4 Tblsp. butter, melted

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl. Combine the eggs and milk, and add to the flour mixture. Add two teaspoons of the butter to the batter and stir until just mixed. Be very careful not to beat excessively, else the crepes will be tough.

Ingredients may be mixed together in a blender or food processor for a few seconds if you prefer.

Let the batter stand for a few hours before making the crepes. Then, heat a small non-stick pan or crepe pan until quite hot but not smoking. Brush lightly with melted butter, and put two tablespoons of the batter in the pan, swirling all over to make the crepe, pouring any excess

back into the batter.

Cook over moderate heat until the first side is lightly browned, then turn once. Stack the crepes as they are finished, awaiting serving. (Copyright, 1995, Katy McGuire Caire)

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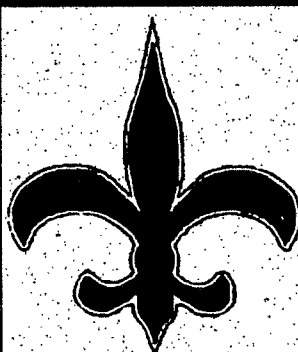
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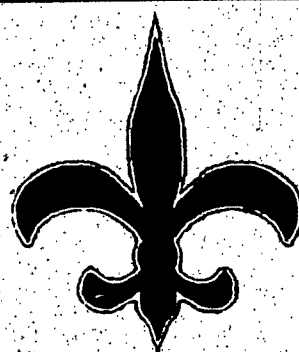
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Waveland Elementary names 1995 Science Fair winners

Waveland Elementary School held its annual science fair Feb. 14.

The following students received recognition and will compete in the Regional Science Fair at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum on March 17.

Zoology, Medicine, Health: 1st place, Amanda Cook; 2nd, Jesse Burgess; 3rd, Mathew Adams.

Behavioral and Social Science: 1st, Jilean Baldree; 2nd, Jeremy Thomas; and 3rd, Robert Pitre.

Math, Computers, Earth/Space Science: 1st, Jessica Johnson; 2nd, Devon Foucha; and 3rd, Chantelle Montgomery.

Chemistry, Biochemistry: 1st, Danielle McKay; 2nd, Jessica Favre; and 3rd, Dorman "Mac" David.

Botany and Microbiology: 1st, Arrian White; 2nd, Helen Bufkin; and 3rd, Rebecca Stenger.

Physics and Engineering: 1st, Brennen Thomas; 2nd, Lauren Skinner; and 3rd place, Brady Burrell.

Awards for science fair creativity were presented to Paige Ladner and Megan Corr.



Science fair winners

Waveland Elementary Science Fair winners are, front row from left, Rebecca Stenger, Brady Burrell, Chantelle Montgomery, Arrian White and Helen Bufkin; second row, Megan Corr, Paige Ladner, Jessica Johnson, Jesse Burgess, Jessica Favre and Lauren Skinner; third row, Robert Pitre, Jeremy Thomas, Danielle McKay, Mac David, Jeremy Thomas, Jilean Baldree, Amanda Cook and Mathew Adams. Not pictured is Devon Foucha.

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Graduate Rock Alumni Club looking for members

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
There will be a spinoff club of the SSC Gridiron Club asking for new members soon. Coach Brannon LeBlanc is looking to form a Graduate Alumni Football Club for only the graduates of SSC who played varsity football for the Rocks.

The club will not have any

monetary donation or dues required to become a member. All one has to have is being a former member of the Rock varsity football team. The activities of the club have yet to be decided but could possibly include giving pre-game talks, improvements at the stadium and fieldhouse, and/or working with the players in special

areas. Coach Brannon LeBlanc stated, "This is a way for the former Rocks to be recognized and remembered. It also will give the players of today the opportunity to work with some of the Rock greats of the past. We will not have a set schedule of events because that can be determined when we have our

meetings which will be held off-campus."

For more information on the formation of the club please call Joe Gex (SSC '88) at 466-3405 or Coach Brannon LeBlanc at 467-9057. There will be an announcement in the upcoming alumni newsletter. Be on the lookout!

Commission says no to snagging

There is no open season in Mississippi for snagging game fish, according to action taken Thursday in Jackson by the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

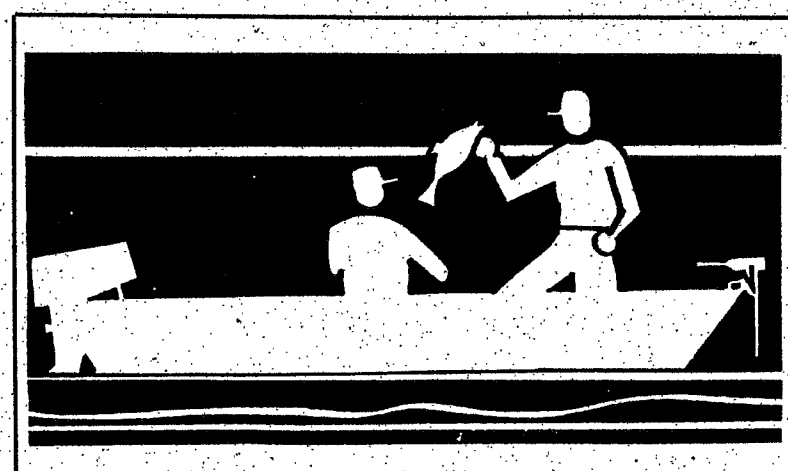
However, sport snagging for nongame gross fish is allowed statewide from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30, except in Muddy Bayou in Warren County, below Ross Barnett Reservoir and below Okatibbee Reservoir from the

spillway outlet to the end of the rip rap. There is no open season in these areas.

Sport snagging for nongame gross fish is done by hand-held pole and attached line with single or multiple fish hooks.

Nongame gross fish are species such as buffalo, carp, gar and bowfin.

"We are saying that snagging is hooking a fish in any part of the body except the mouth/



head, including, but no further back than the gill covers," Chief of Fisheries Ron Garavelli said.

"Fish hooked by snagging must be returned immediately to the water," Garavelli said.

Mums add lasting color to garden

By Dr. Milo Burnham
Horticulturist
Mississippi Cooperative
Extension Service

You're probably not thinking about garden mums this time of year, except maybe to wonder if the plants set out last spring and fall will survive the winter. Chances are some of them aren't going to be around this spring.

Yoder Brothers, one of the world's largest producers of mum plants, suggest that mum plants are tender perennials and can be damaged by freezing temperatures and drying winds if not properly protected.

Of the millions of garden mums purchased each year, more than two-thirds are Yoder's Phophets series varieties.



In the past 10 years, Yoder has introduced nearly 70 varieties of Phophets series mums, and new varieties are added every year.

Yoder also develops greenhouse varieties of pot mums, which are sold in full bloom by florist shops, and cut mums for floral arrangements. Yoder says the varieties developed for pot and cut mums are less likely to survive outdoors than garden

mums.

Last June 24, Yoder gave me rooted cuttings of their 1994 Phophets series varieties for evaluation. They were potted and placed in a shaded greenhouse to recover and become established.

The cuttings were pinched on July 7 and planted outdoors in the Teaching Arboretum on the Mississippi State University South Farm on July 13.

It's difficult to imagine a single cutting set out in early July could make much of a show by fall, but with an additional pinching the plants made a nice display with color from late September until early November.

Early varieties were Blushing Emily, Sunny Linda, Lisa, Christina, Cheery Emily, Harvest Emily and Rose Pink Debonair. The mid-season varieties included Royal Lynn, Julia, Daisy Pin, Warm Megan, Soft Lynn and Kimberly. Raquel, Sunny Denise, Peachy Lynn, Valerie, Jennifer, Autumn Denise and Radiant Lynn were the late-flowering varieties.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and to this horticulturist all the varieties were attractive. The ones that looked outstanding for overall appearance were Soft Lynn (pink decorative cushion), Christine (coral decorative), Lisa (yellow decorative), Valerie (dark rose mahogany), Cheery Emily (red decorative) and Kimberly (pink daisy). The decorative flower type is a flower full of petals with no center showing as is seen in the daisy flower type.

It is still too early to tell which, if any, of the plants survived winter. Mums planted in the spring with the full growing season to develop a good root system are more likely to survive winter than mums purchased in but or bloom in the fall to provide instant color.

According to Yoder, some of the most popular garden mums in 1994 were red decoratives Bravo, Raquel and Red Remarkable; yellow decoratives Jessica and Yellow Triumph and white decoratives Linda, Tolima and Nicole.

Pink and lavender decoratives Debonair, Sundoro and Lynn and bronze decorative Dark Triumph were other favorites last year. Popular daisies included Anna and Megan.

Varieties expected to be the top sellers this spring are Jessica, Linda, Lynn, Bravo and Debonair.

Look for Phophets series garden mums this spring in garden centers. They should be available in small pots, bedding flats or market baskets. Plant tags with pictures will help you select flower color and type.

Plants set out in spring will require two or three pinchings during the growing season with the last one around Aug. 1 to make the plants bushy and mounded.

Cataracts uncommon for older felines

By Dr. Wynn Jones
Veterinarian
MSU College of
Veterinary Medicine

"I have an 11-year-old cat who's eyes do not seem as clear as they used to be. They look hazy. Do you think he may be getting cataracts, even though his vision does not seem to be impaired?"

It's possible that your cat could be developing cataracts, but they are not very common among cats. Cataracts tend to look very white and dense and will usually interfere with vision.

The lenses of your cat's eyes are made up of fibers that are continually being formed throughout your cat's life. As new fibers are formed the older ones are compressed and pushed toward the center of the lens.

The lens also loses water as it ages, which increases the density of the eye. It results in a bluish or greyish-white haze in the part of the lens which can be seen through the pupil.

Water loss does not normally interfere with a cat's vision or require any special treatment. Contact your veterinarian if you notice a change in your cat's vision.

"My wife and I are planning to visit family out of state, and we want to take our cat and dog with us. What is the best way to



travel with pets? How can you cope with dogs who do not like to travel?"

When planning to travel long distances with pets, it is a good idea to not feed them for about 12 hours before the trip.

Cats, as a rule, make good travel companions. Many cats are content to travel in a pet carrier. Be sure the carrier is well ventilated and large enough for the cat to stand and stretch out. Provide a small towel or pillow as a comfortable napping spot for your cat.

A similar pet carrier should be provided for your dog. The dog's carrier should be well ventilated and large enough for him to stand and turn around in. While many dogs enjoy a ride in the car, some are less than enthusiastic about riding in a vehicle. Try to convince these dogs the car is a pleasant place to be. Try feeding the dog in the stationary car and playing with him there. You might even read a book and let him sleep on the seat.

Entice the dog to run through the car by throwing some of his favorite toys through the open

doors. When your dog appears to be comfortable with this routine, try the same procedure only with the car's engine running.

Next, take the dog for a short ride, perhaps once around the block. Gradually increase the duration of the car rides. Be sure to always reward your dog at the end of the rides with a tasty treat or a walk.

If your dog does not respond, your veterinarian may prescribe a medication to help suppress your dog's anxiety for the trip.

If you have questions concerning a pet's health, contact Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

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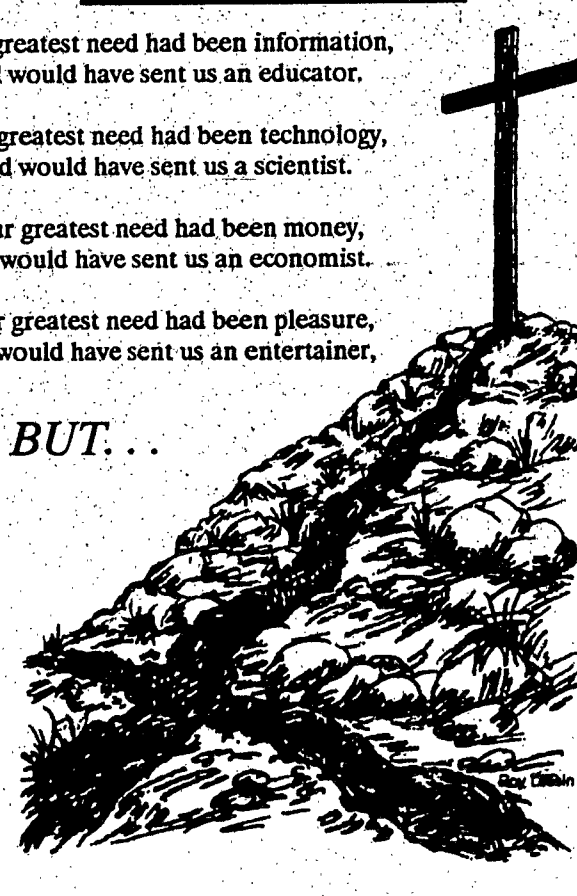
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30 Lost & Found

LOST FEMALE GOLDEN RETRIEVER. Vicinity Shoreline Park, Kiln/Waveland Cut-Off Rd., Hwy 603. Dog has seizures, was wearing faded orange collar. Please call 467-5899. REWARD!!

34 Personals

SAINT JUDE NOVENA. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Saint Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. Saint Jude, Helper of the Hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised, C.C.N.

46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NEW CONSTRUCTION, NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, in business over 22 years. Interior, exterior, painting, concrete work, etc. Licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

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53 Schools & Instruction

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56 Services Offered

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56 Services Offered

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A & W CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, form & pour driveways, sidewalks, patios. Also coloring & texturing 466-3384, 467-8501.

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GIVE YOUR WATER GARDEN A Spring Spruce-Up. Call the Rain Tree Center for a free estimate on pond cleaning. 452-3137.

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WE FIX WATCHES! FREE ESTIMATES!! Bayou Jewelers and Watch Repair, 634 Hwy 90, Waveland. 466-0425.

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58 Lawn & Garden

TROY-BILT TILLER. PRESEASON SALE: All models in stock at factory direct prices. Interest free, payment free till June '95. King Rentals & Sales, 9207 West Oak Lawn Rd., Biloxi, MS. 601-392-2211.

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63 Business Opportunities

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73 Help Wanted

AIR FORCE OPPORTUNITY: NOW hiring high school graduates, ages 17-27 for training. Call today 1-800-432-USAFA.

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73 Help Wanted

BAY SAINT LOUIS GIFT: Silk flower shop needs part-time sales and/or floral design help. Some Saturday work necessary. Call 467-3410 day or 864-6551 after 6 P.M.

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HOME HEALTH AIDS HANCOCK HARRISON JACKSON COUNTIES

Professional Home Health is seeking qualified Home Health Aides to join our staff in Gautier, Biloxi, Pass Christian offices. Home Health Aides must have completed a 75 hour training course to be a certified nursing assistant. Reliable transportation and home phone required. Competitive salary and benefits. Call Mary Cox, RN Director of Home Health Aide Services at (601) 388-4144, M-F, 8-4:30. EOE. Complies with ADA.

HOME HEALTH NURSES-PROFESSIONAL HOME HEALTH

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IV NURSES, PRN- FOR HOME HEALTH CARE

Professional Home Health is seeking RN's experienced in IV Therapy to add to our expanding IV Therapy Program. Rewarding opportunities for specialty practice in the growing field of home care! Call Sally Myers, RN, Director of IV Therapy, for interview at 388-4144/1-800-273-5212, M-F, 8-4:30. EOE. Complies with ADA.

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73 Help Wanted

MARINE INDUSTRIES JOBS JOBS JOBS

Captain's mates, engineers, able-body seamen with minimum training. Funding available for those who qualify. Biloxi Marine Training, call 601-436-3110.

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RECEPTIONIST: FULL TIME - LOCAL office position. Hours: 8-5, M-F. Employer provides medical, life, disability, pension benefits. Must be personable and customer oriented. Please send resume to Box TRI, c/o The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

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SINGERS-SONGWRITERS! Nashville's Independent Label Association looking for new talent all ages. Auditions Thursday, March 2nd, 4-8 P.M., Ramada Limited, 900 Broadway Dr., (near the intersection of Hwy 11 and Hwy 49, off I-59) Hattiesburg, MS. (615) 868-1225.

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81 Appliances

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

BAY WAVELAND WDWKS & FLEA MARKET: Antiques & collectibles. 7 days, 10 till dark. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland. 467-2628.

DISPOSAL SALE! ANTIQUE CEDAR chest, \$90. Iron tables, electric sewing machine, pictures, MORE!! Evenings. 467-9512.

TONI'S BIRD'S NEST, 109 E. Scenic Dr., P.C. 4500 p/b books 10¢ each, old-new titles, clothes 50¢, craft beads, faces, glassware, baskets, games, toys. More bargains galore. Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Come visit, you'll be surprised.

83 Items For Sale

FOR SALE: FOUR WHITEWALL TIRES, size P205/70R14. Almost new, \$50. 467-1733.

FOR SALE: WASHERS/DRYERS, refrigerators, freezers, starting at \$75 or rent to own starting at .50 a day. Dollar Rental 467-9545.

(FREE STYLE) PORTABLE BASKETBALL set, \$75. (regular \$139.) 467-7001.

GE MICROWAVE COOKING CENTER: ceramic cook top, self cleaning oven \$225. Potscrubber III dishwasher \$125. 3500lb. trailer hitch \$85. 255-1252.

MATCHING SOFA AND CHAIR (BURGUNDY), one occasional chair to match. Kenmore refrigerator, Amana microwave, 255-5270.

MOTORIZED HOSPITAL BED, LIKE NEW, 467-2223.

MUST SALE: CANDY LAP-TOP computer, \$350. BC Rich American made Mockingbird guitar, \$400. Peavey special 112 guitar amp \$250 or will sell both guitar & amp, \$500. Twin bed mattress, new, \$35. 467-9316.

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Now selling! MS BMR tagged oysters \$13 per sack. 467-1727.

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VERY OLD DOUBLOON collection since 1960 to date. Full album and thousands of loose doubloons. Lots of throws, \$495. 467-2947.

84 Furniture

BEIGE SECTIONAL, HILL CRAFT, 7 months old. Asking \$1,000 paid \$1,800. Excellent condition, must see. 466-9195, if no answer leave message.

BLACK LARGE LEATHER LOVE SEAT, \$75; black leather rocker \$40; double mattress & box spring \$55. 467-3527.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Inter ceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laufen. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floor men, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 8 colors galv. to 24ft. lengths. For roofs-storage & metal buildings, 38" wide panels, 28 gauge galv, 99¢ lin. ft. Colors, \$1.15 Lin. ft. V-Crimp or corrug., covers 24", 64¢ lin. ft. colors, 74¢ lin. ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner. Purlins \$1.00 lin. ft. Metal roofing & siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, La. I-10 exit 263, 1-800-842-6646, 504-641-0793.

90 Pets

LHASA-APSO FREE TO GOOD HOME. Female, 5 years old. Good nature. 467-3350, days.

90 Pets

AKC REGISTERED GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES: White/black & silver, good temperament. Six weeks old, \$250. 255-7970.

91 Livestock

HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

93 Yard Sale

BIG YARD SALE: 25 SHEEPHEAD CIRCLE. Children clothes, lots of miscellaneous. March 2 & 3, 9-2. 466-9844.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Edition of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 4 p.m. TUESDAY'S.

DIAMONDHEAD GARAGE SALE: #11 Devils Elbow. Saturday & Sunday, 8am-3pm., no calls before 8am.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 4, 8:00am-2:00pm. Multi-family. Poor John's Campground, 6168 S. Beach Blvd. 1/2 mile east of Jubilee Casino.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH ON THE SPOT FOR used furniture and appliances, twin, full and queen size mattresses. One piece or house full. 467-4099.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WANTED: MARDI GRAS BEADS, call Toni at 466-4488.

WE BUY WATCHES!! BAYOU JEWELERS AND WATCH REPAIR, 634 Hwy 90, Waveland. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1995 INTERNATIONAL 32' TRAVEL TRAILER. Self contained, sleeps 6. Air, awning, private bed and bath. Loaded, \$11,500., negotiable. (601) 863-4672.

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128 Boats & Motors

25' CHRIS CRAFT, GOOD SHAPE, needs engine. Straight inboard, \$1,600 OBO. Days, 466-4970, nights, 467-6047.

25' LAFITTE SKIFF SHRIMP BOAT. Tandem axle trailer. Diesel, net, boards, \$9,000., OBO. Murphy Marine, Sale, Service and Renovations. 467-1380.

FOR SALE: 34'x 10' TRI-PONTOON party barge w/trailer. New deck and paint. 88 h.p. Evinrude, excellent, \$5,000. 467-7342.

133 Auto Parts/Service

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME, 467-5558.

Make a \$1 to our Classifieds!

136 Automobiles

1979 MERCURY, ONE OWNER, LIKE NEW! Call 467-2223.

1987 GRAND MARQUIS fully loaded. Extra nice, \$2,950., 467-7588 or 466-5721.

1990 OLDS. CUTLASS SL, POWER window/locks, LOW mileage, new tires, new paint. Excellent condition, grey/grey, \$7,400., 467-5662, office or 467-4613, home.

1991 TOYOTA COROLLA, 4 DOOR, low mileage, can be seen at Pete's Waveland Pawn, Hwy. 90. 467-9797.

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AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency. 467-4607.

FOR SALE: 1983 Cavalier, 4 speed Hatchback, \$1,500. 467-0656.

138 Trucks, Vans

1978 CHEVY LUV TRUCK, RUNS. \$300. 467-4320.

1982 DODGE WINDOW VAN, short wheel base, seven passenger. Very clean, \$2,950., 467-7588 or 466-5721.

84 DODGE VAN, LOW MILEAGE, 8 cyl., custom. Good condition, \$3,595. 467-8322.

FOR SALE: 1992 TOYOTA EXTRA CAB, 4x4, V-6, 35,000 miles. Excellent condition, \$14,000., OBO. 255-9282 or 255-6538.

145 Roommates Wanted

WAVELAND BEACH, SHARE NEW home. Fireplace, etc. \$295/month; utilities included. 466-6352.

147 Apt. For Rent

CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. Pass Christian, Heat/Air, washer/dryer. First, last, security deposit and references. 452-3635.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, FURNISHED or unfurnished. Lease & deposit. Phone. 452-5971 or 452-5000.

147 Apt. For Rent

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY APARTMENT. Cable and utilities furnished. 467-8245.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

NEW LARGE DUPLEX: 2 BEDROOM, 2 baths, all appliances. Exclusive area. \$700/month. Call Chari at Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

NEW TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH, 1,200 sq. ft., apartment. Very nice location, \$700/month. Available February 10. Call Chari at Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M. Saturday, 10-4 P.M. Sunday, 1-5 P.M. 467-6882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$295. Two bedroom starting at \$325; three bedroom at \$400. Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT: carpet, large yard. \$250/month, \$200/deposit. 467-2947.

THREE BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED, \$285/month, plus \$50/deposit. Available March 3, 255-5072 between 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT in Kiln area, 255-5529.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency. 467-4607.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT, \$325/month, \$325/deposit, 467-9854.

2 OR 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, immaculate home. 1800 sq.ft. with pool off beach. Move in condition. \$1100/month. 452-3550.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, WASHER/dryer hook-ups. 1/2 block to water. \$475/month, plus deposit. 466-4958.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, DEN & PORCH. For information call 601-467-3485, 617 Clizen St. Section 8 accepted.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH IN EXCLUSIVE neighborhood, \$750/month. Call Chari at Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

DIAMONDHEAD THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, fresh paint. New carpet, \$650/month, deposit and year lease. 255-7946.

HOMES AND CONDO'S FOR RENT: 2 and 3 bedroom's. Bob Saucier Real Estate, 255-3060.

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NEWLY RENOVATED THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath brick home, \$650/month. Call Chari at Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

SUNSET DRIVE: FOUR BEDROOM, 2 bath, loft room and 2 car garage, \$775/month. Pet free environment. 467-7345.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

WATERFRONT COTTAGE, SMALL, clean, homey. Completely furnished, utilities included. Lease, \$150/deposit, \$300/month. 466-9500.

156 Lots/Acreage

BAYSIDE PARK LOT: WAVELAND, MS. 50 x 120 ft. Sell for \$1,300. Call (601) 467-1428 or (504) 643-6713, leave message.

CLEARED LOT FOR SALE ON Corinth Dr., B.S.L. 98.5 W X 110.0 Deep, \$14,500. 467-4984.

FOR SALE: NICE LOT ON OLD SPANISH Trail in Waveland. Owner will finance. Call 466-4488.

LOTS FOR SALE: 100'x154' on Gladstone St., call 467-6889.

158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR LEASE IN Pass Christian: Now used as an office, previously used as a restaurant and antique store. Central heat and air, available March. Call 452-3635 or 864-3282.

OFFICE/HOME FOR RENT! 1065 Highway 90, B.S.L. Approx. 1325 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, \$600/month. Call 452-7803.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE (314 Hwy. 90), \$420 per month. 2 private offices with sec./recep. waiting area, kitchenette and rest room. Call 467-6340.

159 Houses For Sale

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, CENTRAL air/heat in Jourdan River Shores. For appointment call 255-7997. \$85,000.

HENLEY FIREWOOD
Oak Firewood ■ Hickory & Kindling Available, Too
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BE THE PROUD OWNER of this HISTORIC HOME in old Bay St. Louis. 2/3 Bdrm., cent. a/h, screened porch across the front, covered carport, fenced yard, Excellent, move-in condition. \$62,000.

NEED SPACE - AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE? Nice family home on quiet street. 2/3 Bdrm., huge rooms throughout, fenced grounds. \$60's. Call for details.

PERFECT FAMILY HOME in good location, w/privacy fenced yard. 3 Bdrm., 2 ba., formal living and dining rooms, patio, dbl. garage and lots of extras you'll love. \$70's. Call Jackie Ginn 255-8252.

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DISTRESS SALE: Lg. 3/4 bdrm., 3 ba., 2100+ SF of living space in Waveland, within walking distance to beach. Needs some finish work. Lease option w/3 yrs. remaining to purchase. Lessees' relocating and want to sell option. Their loss ... your gain. Call Noel Gillan for details 467-6067.

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Tiffany King, Alicia Lang, Christina Mueller, Amanda Niolel, Rikki Robinson, Donnie Shiel, Daniel Soldine, Cindy Weatherby, Darien Williams.

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Misty Summers, Jamon Terry, Virginia Tisdale, Brandi Travis, Rickie Trudell, Iris Willis, Owen Villalta, Desneiges Young, Shannon Young.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Waveland Public Library. David was the week's best loser with 8½ pounds.

Paula was the youth's best loser with 1½ pounds. Janet was the KOPS best loser. Charms were given to Bonnie and Angie for a loss of 10 pounds each and to David for a loss of 20 pounds.

Thelma received a charm for losing 40 pounds, and Flo eared a charm for losing six weeks in a row.

Ruth was the TOPS contest winner, and Missy was the KOPS contest winner. There were 22 members present.

Due to Mardi Gras, the next meeting will be Mar. 2 with only weigh-ins from 5 to 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Meetings are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for information.

The Waveland chapter of TOPS attended the quarterly area meeting in Coswell Springs, Miss. Feb. 16, where they were presented with a traveling trophy for the best overall weight loss per person of 3.65 pounds.

Ruth received a traveling trophy for the most weight loss of 21.50 pounds for the quarter.

Paula was the youth's top loser and received the traveling trophy for a loss of 13.75 pounds.

Debbie was among the winners for the KOPS Kare Bear. KOPS — Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly.

HH participants

Students representing high schools in the local area were among the participants attending the 21st annual Mississippi Science and Mathematics Tournament held at Mississippi College Feb. 2-3. The tournament is sponsored by the Mississippi College Department of Science and Mathematics. Students and their schools were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement in the fields of science and mathematics. Approximately 2,000 students representing more than 200 high schools participated. Representing Hancock High School were, from left, Richard Price Jr., Brian Cuevas, Gleeson Murphy and David Simon. (MC photo by Jesse Worley)

Native American Pow Wow set at Rice Pavilion

Aquini's Native American Enterprise will present the second annual Gulf Coast Pow Wow at the Rice Pavilion, Gulfport, March 10-12.

Cost will be \$2 per person, \$5 per family of five, \$1 child. Children under 6 are free.

There will be inter-tribal dancing. There were 15 nations represented last May.

There will be Indian crafts, Indian foods and American foods for sale and daily gate prizes and raffles. Programs will be for sale at \$2 each.

The event is open daily at 9 a.m. Friday is School Day. Any school wishing to participate will have to call Irene at 601-826-5271.

The Princess Contest will begin at 6 p.m. Grand entry is at

7 p.m. Saturday there will be dancing at 1 and 6 p.m. until.

Also the Southern Starr Dancers from Philadelphia, Miss. will entertain, and the Ancestors from Slidell will perform.

Pass Art Assoc. meets Saturday

The Pass Christian Art Association will hold its general meeting Saturday, March 4 at 10 a.m. at the Pass Christian Hancock Bank Annex.

Guest speaker will be Kate Trepagnier, who will show slides of her work and demonstrate drawing book exercises. Bring drawing book and ink.

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